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Tries to Kill Wife; Both Shot

HARTJE AND HOE GO TO TRIAL FOR SLANDER

Husband and Negro Coachman With Welshons Charged With Blackmailing Woman.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer, John L. Welshons, a hardware dealer, and Clifford Hoe, a negroe, formerly employed by Hartje as a coachman and named as co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial today in criminal court charged with conspiracy to blacken the character of Mrs. Hartje.

All the defendants were in court, Hoe having been brought from the western penitentiary, where he is serving a seven years' sentence for perjury as a result of charges growing out of the divorce case. Later Hoe waived the right of appearing at the trial and was excused by Judge Macfarland. Mrs. Hartje was not in court.

There is one charge of conspiracy against the defendants, one of subornation of perjury and one of conspiracy and suborna of perjury.

Attorney Morrow, attorney for Hartje, asked the court for the provision of consolidating all of the charges so as to have but one trial instead of three.

MRS. MARY HARTJE.

'BABY' JOHN MARTIN TELLS HOW ALIBIS FOR HIM WERE FRAMED UP

1 FOR OGDEN PLOT, ANOTHER FOR SAMUELS

Youthful Prisoner Tells Oakland Officials How They Were Manufactured.

(Special to The Tribune.)

WEAVERVILLE, Feb. 24.—Detective Hodgkins and Chief Deputy District Attorney Donahue of Oakland are rapidly closing their investigation of the story of "Baby" John implicating Mrs. Isabella Martin in the dynamiting of Judge Ogden's home and the burning of the barn of Mrs. Mary Morris of this place. In the course of their inquiry they have learned some queer things from "Baby" John about the manufacture of alibis, which, if true, show that Mrs. Martin gave a great deal of thought to saving "Baby" John from the consequences of his admitted crimes, even though she now says that he's a liar and a pervert. The alibi in the Ogden case was to be proved by John Whitmore, who was deceived into the belief, according to "Baby" John's confession, that "Baby" John was in the kitchen studying his lessons, while in reality "Baby" John was blowing up the Ogden home.

Alibi in Samuels Case.

An even more ingenious method was put in operation, according to the story just told by "Baby" John to Hodgkins and Donahue, to enable the boy to prove an alibi in the event that he was suspected or arrested while trying to dynamite the residence of Police Judge Samuels of Oakland.

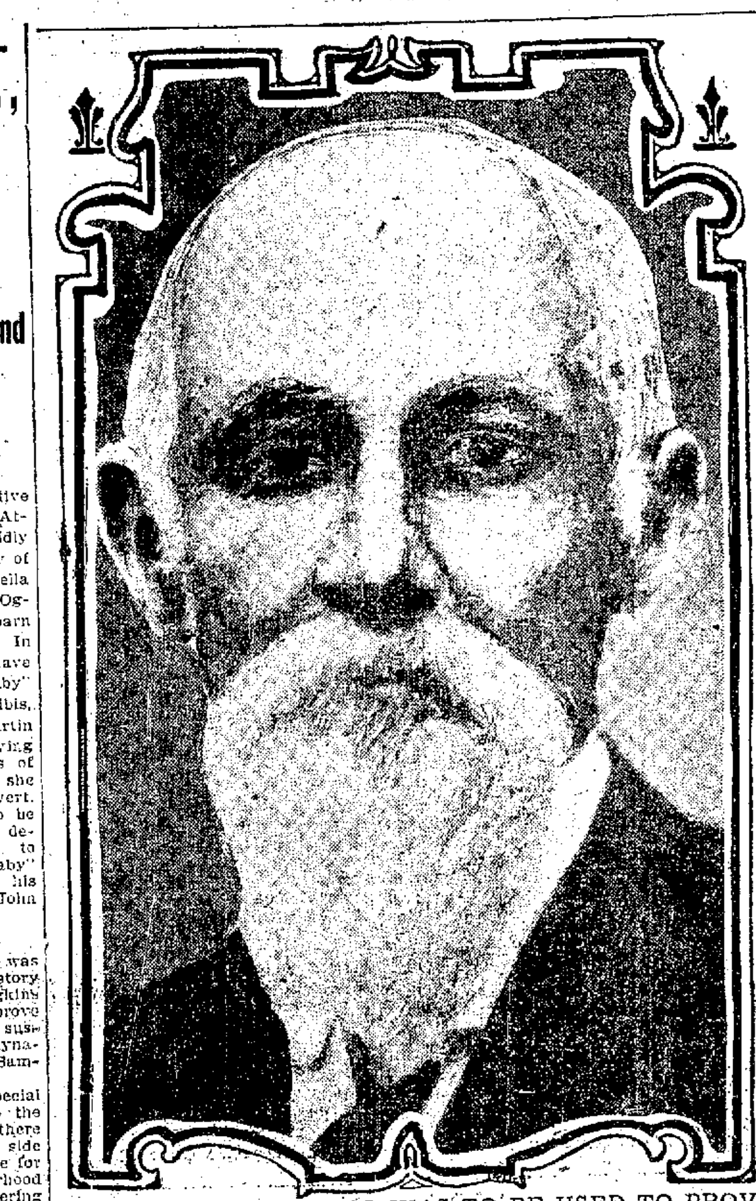
The boy stated that there was special danger in the attempt to blow up the Samuels home for the reason that there was a street lamp on the opposite side of the street and that it was possible for passers-by or people in the neighborhood to observe "Baby" John either entering the premises or leaving after the fuse had been lighted.

Scheme Didn't Work.

For the purpose of forestalling such a result, "Baby" John says that Mrs. Martin instructed him to call at the home of Judge Samuels and borrow from the judge's son a copy of the year book of the University of California, known as "Blue and Gold." The book was to have been kept for several days and, on the night on which the bomb was to be exploded and after the match had been applied to the fuse, "Baby" John was to knock at the door of the Samuels home and ask from the son permission to retain the book several days longer.

The plan, however, was knocked out by the voluntary permission of the younger Samuels to "Baby" John to keep the volume as long as he desired it. Under those circumstances a second call by "Baby" John could not be made at the home in question.

Before another plan could be devised to dynamite Samuels' home Mrs. Martin was compelled to come here for the purpose of doing assessment work which, up to that time, had not been done as required by law, and for the extension of the time for the performance of which a bill had been pending in Congress. On the 28th of December the papers published the news that the bill would not pass as desired and that publication hastened the departure of Mrs. Martin and "Baby" John from Oakland to this city. Officials here say that it was that forced departure which saved the Samuels home from destruction.



JOHN WHITMORE, WHO WAS TO BE USED TO PROVE ALIBI FOR "BABY" JOHN.

WAS WITH WOMAN WHEN OGDEN HOME WAS DYNAMITED

John Whitmore, who has been a resident of Weaverville for many years, will be a witness at the trial of Mrs. Isabella Martin when she is brought to trial on the charge of dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden. Whitmore was in the home of Mrs. Martin on the night that the attempt to wreck the Ogden home was

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TRACE HUSBAND BY TRAIL OF BLOOD

Man Reaches Hospital While Woman Is on Operating Table.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. — Following a dispute over a separation from his wife, John Peters fired five shots at Mrs. Peters at their home, 1038 McAllister street at 12:30 today, one of which struck her in the hand during the struggle over the pistol. Peters was shot also in the wrist.

The husband and wife, although living at the same house, had been separated for some time, and following an argument this morning Peters went out and purchased a revolver. He returned, and after reopening the discussion, he pulled the weapon and deliberately shot at his wife, she charges. Peters afterwards made his escape from the house.

After making his escape the husband proceeded to North Beach, where the blood stains from his wounds on the pavement attracted the attention of Policeman Lemon, who found him and had him sent to the hospital.

It was on his arrival there that he was recognized by his wife, who was on the operating table at the time. Strange to say it was the blood stains leading to the house on McAllister street which had originally attracted Officer O'Connor and lead to the discovery of the shooting.

Peters is charged with assaut to murder.

Nogi Sympathizes With Gen. Stoessel

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—General Nogi of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy in a brief cablegram received here today. On the receipt of the news that General Stoessel had been convicted and sentenced to death for his conduct of the defense of Port Arthur, a Cincinnati paper sent a cablegram to General Nogi stating the facts and asking for a statement of his views. In a reply received today the Japanese leader says:

"As a soldier I deeply sympathize with General Stoessel. I cannot bear to state my views."

Trolley Cases Go Over for a Week

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tirey L. Ford, William M. Abbott, Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, indicted by the grand jury in connection with the trolley bribery, were continued for one week in Judge Lawlor's court this morning on motion of Assistant District Attorney O'Gara, representing the prosecution.

Attorney A. A. Moore made the usual objections on the part of the United Railroads defendants and Ruef, who was not represented by counsel, rose and also objected on the ground that he had not been properly arraigned.

11 COUNTY EMPLOYES DROPPED FROM SERVICE BY THE SUPERVISORS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BROWN PRAISES ACTION IN SPEECH, DECLARING APPROPRIATIONS ARE TOO LIMITED FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

At the meeting of the board of supervisors today the services of the following county employes were, by resolution, dispensed with:

W. E. Adams, custodian of voting machines.

F. McQuaide, night watchman in the tax collector's office.

George H. Maloon, night watchman Hall of Records.

J. Gallegos, day watchman in treasurer's office.

M. Riley, assistant engineer.

L. N. Cobb, gardener.

H. Vollmer, gardener.

George H. Stricker, clerk compiling statement of receipts and disbursements.

G. Lawler, copyist.

M. K. Kelly, financial clerk.

The resolution goes into effect from and after the 1st of March of this year.

The resolution was adopted by the full vote of the board.

More to Go.

Supervisor Rowe voted for the resolution, he said, because, at the next meeting, he would introduce a supplementary list containing a number of other positions which he would move to have declared vacant.

At the instance of Supervisors Kelley and Bridge, M. Riley was appointed gardener at the Hall of Records and Court House at a salary of $100 per month, the appointment to go into effect on the 1st of March.

All the supervisors voted in the affirmative and Supervisor Rowe, who said that while he thought even a gardener could be got along without, he would not vote to appoint one man where two had been discharged. If one of the old ones had been allowed to remain he might have voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Supervisor Horner, seconded by Supervisor Bridge, M. Kelly was appointed copyist under the direction of the county auditor at a salary, from March 1, of $100 per month.

All the members save Rowe voted for the resolution, the latter declining to do on the ground that if there was going to be a deficit at the end of the fiscal year, he would not be held responsible for it.

Supervisor Kelly moved and Supervisor Bridge seconded the motion, that G. Lawler be appointed clerk to assist in the compilation of supplemental registers for the primary elections in May and August, 1908, at a salary of $100 a month, the job to run from March 1st next.

Brown Talks.

Rowe also voted in the negative on this proposition. The other supervisors voted for the proposition.

The chairman of the building committee was authoribzed to expend $600 for the completion and the furnishing of the garage in the courthouse basement for the shelter of the county automobile.

Mr. Rowe opposed this and Supervisor Kelley said that the expenditure should be made. "Would you," he continued, addressing Rowe, "object to the completion of the repairs on the Webster street bridge?"

"There is nothing to be said about that," replied Rowe.

"Well," rejoined Kelley, "this is an absolute necessity. It has cost as much as $400 to repair the auto because of improper place for housing it."

The proposition was carried by the votes of Supervisors Horner, Bridge, Kelley and Mitchell.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown was present and took occasion to thank the members for the practical way in which they had acted and the thorough manner in which they had gone into the subject.

"With respect," he said, "to the adoption of the resolution appointing one gardener instead of two gardeners, as have been employed up to the present time, the discharge of the copyist, the appointment of one clerk to prepare the primary register and the declaring vacant of ten positions, I want to say that it was done in a legal and commendable manner."

He then read from the code showing that the District Attorney is the legal adviser of the Board of Supervisors and that it is his duty to attend the meetings of the board.

"I desire further to say," he continued, "that I have attended the meetings of the board and that that body has taken up the matter in a fair and thorough manner, and so far as I can see, has declared vacant the places which the county can get along without, and, as District Attorney I thank the Board of Supervisors for so doing."

PROPOSES; REFUSED; TURNS RAVING MANIAC, IS CHARGE

It Takes Four Men to Overpower Lover

Disappointment in love seems to have wrecked the mind of Sergius A. Cabral of Centerville, who is now in the detention ward of the Receiving hospital, awaiting an examination as to his sanity. Known for some time as being eccentric, his mind gave way entirely, it is said, last Saturday when Miss R. Salz, of Centerville, refused to listen to his suit.

He called at the Salz residence Saturday and became very violent when he was given his answer. It took four men to overpower him. Cabral is regarded as a violinist of some ability. As an indication that he has been mentally unbalanced for some time, it is told of him that three months ago, while riding at full speed, he suddenly shot his horse in the head, and narrowly escaping death himself when the animal fell to the ground, dead.

Clergy Against More Warships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The petition against increasing of the Navy bill to include $60,000,000 for four new battleships was laid before the Senate today by Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs. The petition is signed by the Rev. Henry C. Potter, Bishop of New York and other clergymen, who desire the naval program limited to one battleship.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light northeast wind, changing to southwest.

Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Tuesday, with frost in the morning; light north wind.

Woman Ablaze in House With Scores

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24. — Three persons were seriously burned and twenty others fled to the street in their night clothes early today when an oil lamp in the home of John Gisbick exploded, setting fire to the house. The lamp fell from its fastenings on the wall, showering Mrs. Gisbick with burning oil. She was fatally burned while her husband and a boarder were severely injured. Twenty boarders fled panic stricken, from the upper stories and a number were slightly injured.

$1,000,000 in Train Wreck Not Damaged

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—The hurried dispatch of a special train to the scene of the derailment of a train last Saturday on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Salisbury Junction, was explained today when it became known that there were over a million dollars in cash aboard the train. As soon as word of the accident was received special precautions were taken to guard the money, which was not damaged.

Gillett Calls on President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Governor Gillett of California was introduced to the President today by Senators Perkins and Flint. The Governor said that he had come to Washington to appear before committees of Congress to urge liberal appropriations for dredging the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers of California.

Owing to the mining operations in the mountains these rivers have been gradually filling up, he said, until now there is such a shallow channel for navigation that nothing but light draft vessels can make headway.

Boy of 16 Admits of 25 Burglaries

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Merle McReynolds, aged 16, arrested at Hollywood last night, has confessed to over twenty-five burglaries about that place in the past few months, including that of the Colegrove postoffice. His confession implicates Eddie Eschrich, a boy, who is under arrest.

FATAL FURNITURE FACTORY FIRE; LOSS $250,000

Arms and Faces of Department Workers Burned and All Have Narrow Escape.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—One fireman killed and six injured is the record of a fight with a fire in the six-story block of the Davis-Smith Furniture Company at Nineteenth street and Pacific avenue, opposite the Northern Pacific depot, at 8 o'clock this morning.

George Hill, of engine company No. 4, slipped from a ladder and fell from the third story to the pavement. He was carried to the railroad depot and died in a few minutes. He was unmarried.

Thomas Lawrence, Ernest Ita, Otto Larson, John Deter, Robert Smythe and Fred Robertson, firemen, were all burned more or less about the arms and face. Lawrence lost all his hair. The losses are estimated at $250,000.

Crossed electric wires are supposed to have caused the fire.

SCANTLING KILLS YOUTH AFTER LONG FALL

Palace Hotel Employe Struck on Head With Heavy Weight; Dies Instantly.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Andrew Shaw, an engineer, 24 years old, was instantly killed at 11:15 o'clock this morning by being struck on the head with a scantling in the Palace Hotel building at New Montgomery and Market streets.

Joseph Ellis and Richard Covert, two iron workers, were hoisting the scantling to the third story and were almost ready to release it from the sling, when it got away from them and fell to the ground, striking Shaw, who was standing below near his engine. He was knocked to the ground, and when other employes ran to his side it was found he was dead.

He is a recent arrival in this city from Boston, and leaves a mother, sister and brother.

SAYS SON'S SPIRIT ADVISES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Woman Spiritualist Gives Novel Ground for Action Against Husband.

The spirit of her dead boy visits her and tells her to leave her husband, Mrs. Lucinda Bentzen, a spiritualist, testified this afternoon in Judge Harris' court. She is sueing her husband, Walter R. Bentzen, for divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty.

"Mamma, dear, go home to your mother, or you will never get well," Mrs. Bentzen said her dead boy told her. Mrs. Bentzen suffers from neurasthenia, and has been under the care of a physician for some time.

Among the accusations that she makes against her husband is one that he abused her and was cruel to her when she was ill. Medical testimony is now being taken to determine the condition of Mrs. Bentzen.

NEW AUTO DISEASE TOO MUCH FOR SCIENTISTS

Affection Develops Serious Maladies

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"The gasoline-driven automobile has added a new disease to the woes of civilians—a disease which may cut ten years off the life of the persons afflicted. I would call it 'automobile diseases,' and have discovered that, only in New York, in streets frequented by such motor cars, but in Paris, London and Berlin it also exists."

Dr. Henry Becker, a physician, made this statement last night after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients suffering from the new malady, which affects the tissues of the throat and lungs, causing congestion and decay and giving a working area for the bacilli of consumption, pneumonia, grip and other affections peculiar to the respiratory organs.

"About a year ago," the doctor said, "a man who I later found to be a member of the traffic squad stationed on Fifth avenue at a point where the gasoline fumes from the cars often chocked him, came to me complaining of chronic sore throat. His case baffled me. Examinations showed it was no ordinary disease, and I conducted an investigation. I found that one week after the bluecoat had been transferred to a district not haunted by motor cars he got well.

"Other small cases come to my attention, and I communicated with physicians in European cities. The international investigation proved that my tentative theory was right.

"Some device should be used to absorb the fumes from these machines, as they endanger probably thousands of lives daily, especially those of the traffic squad policemen."

TODAY'S RACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs; selling.
1—Sevorton, 105 (Mentry) ......7 to 1
2—Nappa, 114 (Knapp) ......7 to 2
3—Sycamore, 114 (Keogh) 5
Time 1:17 3-5.

SECOND RACE, 3 1-2 furlongs; purse.
1—Little Jane 107 (Sandy) ......3 to 1
2—Eightcasy 97 (A. Walsh) ......10 to 1
3—Catalina 107 (Hayes) ......5 to 5
Time :40 3-5.

THIRD RACE—One and one-half miles; selling.
1 Benvolio 125 (Knapp) ......4 to 1
2 Confederate 124 (W. Miller) ......11 to 10
3 Pr. of Orange 110 (E. Sullivan) ......20 to 1
Time—2:35 2-5.

CREDITOR'S GROCERY AUCTION SALE

of the fine stock formerly of Henning & Son, corner 32d and Peralta sts., Oakland. Take 14th st. car to store. Sale Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at 10:30 a. m., comprising in part: Ghirardelli's, Baker's, Schilling's and Tillman & Bendel's goods, including all kinds of canned goods, chocolate, teas, coffees, flour, sugar, crockery, tobacco, etc.; cash register, scales, oil tanks, counters, etc. This is a choice stock and must be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, 1007 Clay St., near 11th St., Oakland.

WOMAN DROWNS ON WAY TO VISIT BROTHER

Falls From Steamer in Night and Body Washes Up on Beach.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The body of Honora Murphy, 50 years old, whose brother is a watchman employed by the Crown Mills at Stockton, Cal., was found floating in the waters of the bay near Harbor View at 7 o'clock this morning by James Moran, of 3131 Pierce street.

It is supposed that Miss Murphy was on her way to visit her brother and was traveling on a Stockton steamer. It is thought she fell in the water some time Saturday night. There seems to be no motive for suicide, as a bank book showing deposits of nearly $700 and some loose change were found on the body.

The condition of the clothing would indicate that the woman probably had left her state room to walk on the deck and had stumbled over the railing.

ARREST THREE FOR BLACK HAND CRIME

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Three men, said to be members of the Black Hand Society, were arrested today and charged with shooting Joe Vitero while making his way home. One bullet passed through his left arm and another cut his coat. Frank Rosa, Dominick Unbra and Pasquale Guerini, the prisoners, are now in the county jail. The Italian miners of Black Diamond, where the shooting occurred, have for the past three months been terrorized by Black Hand threats.

ONLY AN EXPERT, SAYS DR. LONG, CAN DIAGNOSE AND TREAT PLAGUE

If You Are in Doubt, Declares Health Official, Call a Physician

Residents of Oakland are working in harmony with the health officials in their efforts to rid the community of rats that the danger of a spread of plague may be prevented. From one end of the city to the other homes are being overhauled and dall yards and outhouses which may have proved to be a breeding place for the disease-scattering rodents are being cleaned up. That a great interest is being manifested in the work is evidenced by the letters daily received by THE TRIBUNE asking information as to the best method of procedure and the treatment of the plague and its symptoms. Dr. J. D. Long of the United States Marine Hospital service, who is in charge of the work for the betterment of health conditions, says that it would be useless to give any information to the general public concerning symptoms of te disease, or the treatment, as only those who are experts along medical lines could determine whether a patient were suffering from plague or other troubles.

"The symptoms of plague," said Dr. Long this morning, "are so similar to many other complaints that those who are in doubt should at once call in a physician. I have always contended that the best way is the safest way. No person who has an yidea that the disease exists should attempt to rely on home treatment. As I have repeatedly said, the first symptoms of plague are so similar to many other complaints that it would not be safe to rely on one's own judgment either as to treatment or to diagnosis of the disease.

"Stimulants are used in the treatment of plague, but if this is overdone it would be worse than nothing. In case of doubt call a physician. Do not attempt to say what the disease is, and above all do not atempt to cure plague, if it exists, with ordinary home remedies."

BLACK HAND GANG BLOWS UP HOME OF MARKED MAN

Lives of Three Endangered by Explosion

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An Italian bomb explosion similar in character to many which have taken place in this city within a year occurred in Brooklyn today when Peter Locatos' music store in Morgan avenue was wrecked. Locatos had received many so-called "Blank Hand" leters, but, having refused to pay for immunity, his store was first blown up last spring. In December last another bomb was left on the steps and the windows and doors demolished. Since then he has received several letters demanding money but has ignored them with the result that this is the third mysterious attack. The lives of Locatos, his wife and three children, who occupied rooms in the rear of the store, were endangered by the last explosion but they escaped with but slight injuries.

A few months ago the body of an Italian was found in the street near Locatos' store. There was a bomb in the pocket of the dead man and it was thought that he was delegated to commit some outrage, had failed and had been murdered by his associates for his failure to carry out his instructions.

Immediately following the murder of Giralamo Cello, the well-known Italian merchant, last night, today's crime is regarded by the police as evidence that the blackmailers and murderers whose crimes have been aimed chiefly at Italians, have been bolder by the continued inability of the police to detect and punish them.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS NOT LIABLE FOR OLD DEBT

Highland and Ocean View Cannot Be Held for Bonds Incurred by Lockwood and Berkeley.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors this morning County Superintendent of Schools read an opinion by District Attorney Brown to the effect that the newly-established school districts of Highland and Ocean View were not liable for any of the bond indebtedness which exists in the districts of Lockwood and Berkeley, from which the new districts were formed. This decision was based on the ground that none of the indebtedness in question had been incurred for the supplying of lots or schools or other property for the new districts.

Requisitions for supplies were granted as follows: The sheriff, one for a fan and shaft of auto engine, to cost $15.50, and auto casing for a car, to cost $51; recorder, stamped envelopes costing $88; county clerk, postage stamps costing $100, and circular letters for Supervisors Bridge and Horner, Superior Court envelopes and posters, to cost $16.25; county clerk, two maps of Fruitvale, $25.

Saloon Licenses.

Permits to sell liquor were granted to C. Torre, Fruitvale avenue and Lloyd street; J. E. Nichols, 1236 Fruitvale avenue; M. D. Silva, Willows block, Elmhurse; Joseph L. Costa, Irvington; J. A. Silva, Niles, and Adam Kraft, corner of Park and Glascock streets.

The application for liquor licenses of M. A. Silver, Alvarado, and the Boulevard Hotel Company on the old county road, near Yoakum avenue, were referred to the license committee.

Theodore Kosch asked for permission to withdraw his application for permission to sell liquors at 3115 East Fourteenth street, on the ground that he wished to perfect his application. Supervisor Rowe said that the application could not be withdrawn because it was a filed document.

Supervisor Mitchell said there was nothing to prevent the board from denying the application. That would enable Kosch to renew it.

Petition Denied.

The petition was therefore denied, and Kosch said he would file another one.

Supervisor Rowe, who is not a member of the finance committee, said he would like to be afforded an opportunity of examining claims before they are allowed and thus save considerable confusion. He said it was impossible to do finance work during the meetings of the board. He suggested, therefore, that the finance committee meet on Saturday and audit the bills, and that after that had been done, he could decide whether or not he wanted to vote for or against the bills.

Supervisor Mitchell said the matter would be referred to the finance committee.

Supervisor Bridge said the point was well taken. Mitchell agreed with him.

Supervisor Horner said that the bills were filed and could be examined by any supervisor.

Supervisor Rowe said that he could not make any marks on any bill until after it had been considered by the members of the committee.

Horner and Bridge declared that the bills ordered paid all bore the "O. K." of the expert.

It was finally decided that the finance committee would meet on Saturday.

County Infirmary.

Dr. Clark, superintendent of the County Infirmary reported that, during the month of January, ninety-eight patients had been discharged from that institution and 166 had been admitted. The daily average attendance was 450.

The map of Stone Orchard, Stonehurst, was filed but none of the streets in the tract were adopted.

Attorney C. E. Snook sent in a communication regarding delay caused in the construction of a water cistern at Verona, which it is said is occasioned by negotiations pending with the Southern Pacific railroad, with reference to a farm crossing for Mr. Frick, which he said, would have to be provided before the company, the writer represented — the Western Pacific — could negotiate with Mr. Frick for a site on which to build the new reservoir. The communication was filed.

Indigents re-registered as follows: Mrs. Mary Campana, Julia Briones, J. A. Munez, Andrew Ernest and E. Munos, Rafael Marino, Mrs. D. Roval.

A petition was filed containing thirty-three names, to be appended to the standing protest, already filed, against the granting of liquor licenses in Fruitvale Precinct No. 3. This makes the protest a majority one, there now being 202 names opposed to the sale of liquor in that district.

Charles F. Lee, A. J. Newth and County Surveyor Haviland recommended that the petition for a road to extend in Brooklyn township from the northerly line of Virginia street, to the southerly line of Harrington avenue, be denied. The recommendation was adopted on motion of Superintendent Bridge. It was based upon the fact that the cost would exceed the benefits to be derived. The lands which would be damaged by the opening and the amount of the several damages are as follows: D. L. & C. D. Chaffee, 1,00; S. S. Austin, $50; Charles I. Dleves, $152; Miranda & Sarah Kimball, $993; George Miller, $1200; William G. Henshaw, $600; the Misses Miller, $1000.

Adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CALL EXPERTS IN SODERBERG TRIAL

Defense Trying to Strengthen Insanity Plea by Depositions—Testimony May End Tomorrow.

Expert will be pitted against expert in the trial of Erland H. Soderberg for the murder of his mother, Sigrid Martha Soderberg, in the endeavor to prove to the jury whether or not the defendant was sane when he killed her in her home on B street on March 24 of last year. Dr. John W. Robertson of Livermore has been in attendance at the trial to assist the prosecution. The defense has called to its aid Dr. Cohn, formerly resident physician at Napa. He will be placed on the witnes stand to show that Soderberg was not of sound mind when he killed his mother.

Depositions were introduced in evidence this morning by Attorney John J. Allen, for the defense, to strengthen the plea of insanity. One was that of Per Winqvist, superintending physician of the insane asylum in Sweden, where Captain E. M. Tillman, father of Soderberg, died. It was to the effect that Tillman had acknowledged that the defendant was his son, and that he died insane in 1881, when Soderberg was two years old. The other was that of Christina C. Soderberg, sister of Martha Sigrid Soderberg. It is said that Mrs. Soderberg was of an irritable nature, and was not of a strong and equable mind.

Taking of testimony in the case is expected to end tomorrow, after which the opening argument will be made by Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes, who is conducting the case for the prosecution. The case will probably go to the jury Thursday.

The crime of which Soderberg is accused was a particularly brutal one. His mother's body was found, badly mutilated, in a closet in her home. Soderberg, who is a longshoreman, was arrested, and in the city prison he broke down and confessed to Detectives Hodgkins and Flynn that he had killed his mother.

Hitchcock Trial Again Postponed

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on charges preferred by a little girl, today was postponed for one week. Justice Dowling, in announcing the postponement, said no further delays would be permitted.

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LAND ASSOCIATION LOSES APPEAL IN U. S. COURT

Lewis Abrahams and Hundreds of Others Given Title to San Francisco Lots.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States decided the controversy of the United States Land Association vs Lewis Abrahams and several hundred other persons over the ownership of numerous cut lots at the intersection of Brannan and Fifth streets in San Francisco against the association today. The contention on the part of the association was that the numerous occupants were squatters and the action was brought not only to secure restitution but with the view of obtaining compensation in money for the rental of the property since 1880 at the rate of $5000 per month.

The court's opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and affirmed the decision of the Supreme Court of California.

BATHERS' CLOTHES TAKEN BY THIEF

George Warnholz and W. J. Wigmore of 466 Ninth street, figuratively speaking, returned to their homes from the Piedmont baths yesterday in a barrel, both of them having been robbed of most of their wearing apparel while enjoying a plunge. Warnholz reports the theft of his coat, trousers, shoes, and an Odd Fellows button, while Wigmore lost similar articles with a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in addition. The articles were taken from their rooms during their absence and they were fitted out with some second-hand clothing at the baths in which to make their way home.

George Bertram of 826 Magnolia street, reports the theft of a brown suit of clothes valued at $10, and other wearing apparel.

Mrs. G. P. Hunt of 488 Forty-eighth street, reports the theft of a watch valued at $15 by a burglar who entered her home by prying open a fron window.

WITHHOLDS FACT OF HIS WIFE'S SUICIDE

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A letter found this morning on the body of Mrs. C. Leopold, who was supposed to have died from natural causes, revealed the fact that the woman had committed suicide by gas asphyxiation, and that her husband was purposely withholding the fact from the coroner.

In her letter she states that she put an end to her life because of the fact that her husband spent all his money gambling at Harris & Company's cigar store.

TRAIN FALLS INTO DITCH IN MISSOURI

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 24.—West-bound Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, which left St. Louis this morning for Kansas City, went into the ditch two miles west of Sedalia this afternoon. No details are known here.

American Broker a Suicide in London

LONDON, Feb. 22.—J. C. Bayldon, a well-known broker in American railroad securities, committed suicide by shooting at his home at Dulwich, a suburb of this city, yesterday. Worry over financial matters is given as the cause of the suicide.

'BABY' JOHN TELLS

(Continued from Page 1.)

made, namely, March 19th of last year. Whitmore, however, declares that he knows nothing of the explosion. He remained in the house all night, he says, and said that he had heard no reference to the crime until the morning after its commission, when Mrs. Martin referred to it, claiming that she had merely seen it reported in one of the papers.

Whitmore says that he recalls having seen "Baby" John in the house that night, but he can not tell how frequently nor for how long a period. He was told by Mrs. Martin that John was out in the kitchen studying arithmetic.

The lad told THE TRIBUNE correspondent that that was a scheme of Mrs. Martin which she had devised for the purpose of having Whitmore aid in establishing an alibi in the event that he should be caught when exploding the dynamite, or subsequently connected with it. "Baby" John says further that Mrs. Martin simply pretended to Whitmore that he was in the kitchen and that she frequently went there for the purpose of making Whitmore believe that she was assisting him in his studies, when, in fact, he was out in the dark carrying out her instructions to dynamite the Ogden home.

Whitmore says he has a very vague recollection of what happened in the house that night so far as "Baby" John was concerned and, in the event that his mind is not in some manner refreshed before the trial, he will not be very serviceable as a witness.

Mr. Whitmore volunteered important information to the writer when the latter referred to "Baby" John as a son of Mrs. Martin.

"He's not her son," said Whitmore, correcting the correspondent.

"Whose son is he?" was asked.

"I don't know," answered Whitmore. "I don't believe that anybody knows. The boy was got some place in New York. It was like this: John Martin was a man advanced in years when he married Mrs. Martin. He had never been married before. The boys around here, men of family, used to josh him about his family, asking what had become of his children. He didn't like it, so Mrs. Martin went to New York and got a baby out of one of the hospitals. She did that with the consent of her husband. Before she left here she assumed appearances for the purposes of creating the impression that there was soon to be an heir in the Martin family. She told me a year ago that it was at her husband's request that she went back east for a child."

Whitmore said he had gone on Mrs. Martin's bond of $250 when the woman was arrested for blowing up the Testy ditch. He says that the woman appreciated this accommodation greatly; in fact, that she had not yet ceased to thank him for it. On her return from a trip to Oakland, she brought him a new suit of clothes, by way of showing her gratitude.

Inventor Edison Has Operation Performed

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor who submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess in the ear last night, was reported today as resting easy.

Dr. A. B. Duelf who performed the operation said Mr. Edison passed a fairly comfortable night and that steady improvement in his condition is expected.

Take Seventy in Raid on Cock Pit

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Seventy-six men and more than a hundred game cocks were captured at an early hour yesterday morning in the basement of a saloon on Long Island. The raid was made by the police and agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A big cocking main was in progress when the officers swooped down upon the place and only one man escaped.

ASKS HOW ABOUT THE UNEMPLOYED

Editor TRIBUNE: Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper, to express the opinion of a workingman's wife, on a subject that puzzles the working class at the present time. In Wednesday evening's issue of THE TRIBUNE was an item that struck many unemployed men with the same thought as myself. Here in beautiful Oakland, the land of peace and plenty, boasts that she can raise $50,000 for the entertainment of our fleet, while she sits quietly by and sees her unemployed men and women, footsore and wearly, looking for work to find their efforts were fruitless. I am a firm believer in patriotism. But I believe that if the people of Oakland can subscribe so generously for the fleet-fund, why not for the unemployed? Repair the streets, clean the city. Oakland can find plenty of work for its unemployed if she will open the way. She has the means, especially when the head of our city can be willing to head the fleet-fund. He surely will be willing to assist the working man to obtain work to support those dependent on him. San Francisco does it, Los Angeles is doing it and why can't Oakland care for her own. She has the funds in the treasury to do it with, and not allow the outside cities to furnish work for her citizens, when she is well able to care for her own people. Oakland is considered by the outside world asleep. It is time to wake up and attend to business. We don't want the finger of scorn held up against us for our negligence.

A WOMAN READER.

Visits Sick Mother Before Beginning 7-Year Sentence

Permission was given today by Judge Harris to Harry Braden, who was sentenced to Folsom for seven years for assault on twelve-year-old Jessie Holmes, to visit his bed-ridden mother in Alameda before being taken to the penitentiary. He will be accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

Braden's attorney, E. E. Gehring, made a plea for mercy for him before sentence was passed on the ground that he was weak-minded. His wife, who was present in the court room, broke down and wept when the court passed sentence.

PROSECUTION BUSY WITH AFFIDAVITS AGAINST RUEF

Langdon and Heney Promise to Show They Did Not Violate Immunity Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—District Attorney William H. Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney gave practically their entire attention today to the preparation of the affidavits to be filed with Superior Judge Lawlor tomorrow morning in the prosecution's counter showing against the motion of Abraham Ruef for the vacating of his arraignment.

It is the expressed intention of the prosecution to bare every detail of the negotiations with Ruef and it is quite probable that an effort will be made to show that Ruef and not the prosecution broke the pact and failed to keep faith.

Beyond stating that the affidavits to be filed tomorrow had not all been completed this afternoon and would deal exhaustively with the entire matter, Heney today refused to discuss the prosecution's counter showing.

JUDGE REFUSES PROBATION TO R. KENNEDY FOR THEFT

Good Character Previ... No Excuse for a Man, ...s Ogden.

"When a man has reached the age of twenty-seven, his character should be so formed that he knows what he is doing, should realize the consequences of crime, and should be compelled to stand punishment when he commits it," said Judge Ogden this morning in refusing to place Richard Kennedy on probation. Kennedy is twenty-seven years old, and pleaded guilty to stealing $90 and a suit of clothes from Walter Lack, a friend.

His attorney, B. J. Wyman, asked to have him placed on probation on the ground that he had borne a good name before his offense, and that a sentence in the penitentiary would probably have the effect of making a hardened criminal of him. Judge Ogden would not permit this.

"To place such a man on probation would have the effect of destroying the force of our laws for the punishment of criminals and the prevention of crime," he said.

Kennedy was permitted, however, to produce witnesses to testify to his previous good character, to be taken into consideration by the court in passing sentence. This will be done Wednesday, to which day the case was continued.

Kennedy was formerly employed about the racetrack at Emeryville. His father was formerly a police officer in New York.

COFFEE

Buy it as you buy butter; tea is as good or as bad as butter; so's coffee.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

COMMITTEE IS BUSY WITH PLANS FOR FLEET

Will List Rooms for Thousands of Guests Who Will Come From Other Cities.

The mayor's committee on the entertainment of the men of the fleet will meet tomorrow afternoon. In the meantime the several committees are perfecting arrangements for the suitable entertainment of the 28,000 men. Should a parade be held in Oakland, which the committee desires, and if all the men are on parade, it will form a procession such as never has been held on the Pacific Coast. In case of a parade it will be necessary to give the men a lunch and this alone will be a matter of large expense, the committees point out.

The finance committee, of which Col. Gier is chairman, has not as yet started out to secure subscriptions, but will formulate plans within a few days. He says Oakland will need one-half as much at least as San Francisco and that city has agreed to collect $100,000. There will be thousands of people from all interior States here during the stay of the warships as never in history have so many ships of the navy been on the Pacific Coast at one time.

To properly house all who desire accommodations will require very many rooms and the committee will establish a bureau in the Bacon block, where rooms will be listed.

The following subscriptions toward the fund for furnishing a silver service to the United States cruiser California has been received by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce:

Previously acknowledged	$1603.50
Keller & Fitzpatrick	2.50
Cash	1.00
Weimer & Franc, liquors	5.00
Meysel & Meysel auctioneers	2.00
J. W. Sohst, wagon mfg	5.00
Italian Popular Bank	5.00
Western Heavy Hardware Co	5.00
H. K. Williams, coal and feed	5.00
Howe & Winchester	5.00
Redricke & Runyon, druggists	5.00
Nielsen & Krohn, liquors	5.00
J. C. Dermed, cracker company	5.00
Frank M. Ferguron, comm. mer.	5.00
M. A. Sickels, comm. mer.	5.00
Phillis & Liez, poultry	2.00
W. C. Nichols	1.00
Total to date	$1667.00

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOUR-ROOM modern cottage; lot 50x140, bearing fruit trees and berries; newly painted and papered, small barn, chicken house; 8 minutes to local, 1 block from East Fourteenth street. Price $2750. Particulars, 525 Liberty street, San Francisco.

LADY ... n San Francisco wishes refined co... ...son; wages and board paid. Ap... ...th st, Oakland or 1565 O'Far... F.

RE... ...l painter would like work by the ... or contract. Box 3586, Tribune.

A RELIABLE girl for second work and care of children; references required; wages $30. 2071 Webster st., Oakland.

LOST—Sunday evening a lady's gold watch and silver chain, Germania Hall. Kindly return to Neckhaus Garden, Dimond, and receive liberal reward.

IMPORTANT!

The grand auction sale of the B. Lissner stock is now on in full blast, the thousands that have attended this sale have found out that an honest sale of honest goods can be conducted without trickery or misrepresentation. Remember my loss is your gain, as my creditors forced me to this action.

"THEY MUST HAVE MONEY"

Parties missing this sale will have lifetime regrets, so don't delay. Sales daily at 2 p. m.

B. LISSNER

JEWELER,

1103 Washington, Near 12th

PERCY H. GREER, Auctioneer.

SALE CONTINUED

33 1/3 % OFF FURNITURE

HOME OF BRASS BEDS

DEAN & HUMPHREY CO.

518 to 524 Thirteenth Street, BETWEEN

BLOOD CARGED WITH DISTURBING PEACE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24.—Henry H. Blood was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. The arrest followed when it is alleged that Blood threatened to kill his wife and she fled from the house attired in her nightdress. He secured his release by depositing $100 bail.

AFTER GRIPPE

Convalescents Need Strength

The grippe is one of the most weakening diseases known:

Mrs. G. I. Partridge of Franklin, Mass., says: "A severe attack of the grippe left me in a very weakened condition, no appetite, thin, nervous, and no vitality. A friend brought me a bottle of Vinol. It gives me a hearty appetite, and my health and strength returned until I felt like a new creature. I consider Vinol a wonderful medicine—it makes strength and vitality so fast."

We want to say to the people of Oakland that after grippe or any severe sickness, convalescents need strength, and we have never sold in our store a more satisfactory strength creator and health restorer than our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol.

This is because Vinol is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

We ask the convalescent, the weak, aged and run-down people of Oakland to try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, Cal.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Ferris Bacon
Quality the very finest.
Special ... lb. .25

Coffee — Hawaiian Beauty Kona.
Extra fancy; 1-lb. carton ... .30
Hand picked ... 2 lbs. .55
Tea — Mandarin Nectar ... .50
Flavored with orange pekoe.
Reg. .60 lb. ... 5lbs. 2.25
Sardines — Boneless ... 3 cans .50
Dingley, 1-4s ... doz. 1.95
Peas — Sea Foam ... 3 cans .50
Sweet, delicious, Reg. .20 can.
Jellycon—Fruit flavors, 4 pkgs ... .35

Fresh Eggs
Selected stock. Dozen .25
Petit Pois—(French peas), can .22½
Reg. .30, 3.25 doz ... doz. 2.60
Pimientos Morrones..10, ..doz. 1.10
Spanish red peppers...20,. dz. 2.00
Olives—Luncheon ... bottle .20
Pumpkin — Eastern...20, 3 cans .50
Flavor equal to the fresh.
Black Walnuts ... lb. .10
Baking Powder — Excelsior, lb. .35
Reliable; reg. .45 lb. 5-lb. can 1.70
Smoked Herring ... box, 4 doz .30
French Vegetables.....20, doz. 2.40
Haricot Vert, Flageolet, Macedoine.
Pork and Beans—Snider's.
3 cans .25, 2 cans .25, 3 cans .50

Dessaux Fils Wine Vinegar
Made in Orleans, France, bt... .25
The finest in the world.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles
½ pts. .22½, pints .35, quarts .65
Gherkins, Mixed, Chowchow, Walnuts, Piccalili.

Pineapple
Sliced—1-lb. can.. .12½ ..doz. 1.40
Sliced—2½-lb. cans, .22½..dz. 2.50
Grated—2-lb cans, .20,....3 for .50
Whole—2½-lb. cans, .22½..doz. 2.50
Moorpark Apricots-Pears, 2 cans .45
Yellow Crawford Peaches, 2 cans .45
"Alcalde Fruits"—2½-lb. cans.
Appetitsild-Appetitizing fish, can .15
Maple Sap Syrup — Green Mt., Va.,
Quart bots, .65, quart cans.... .55
Gallon can 1.75, ½-gal. can.. .90
You never tasted better.

Mackerel
New Norway fish, 5-lb. pail,..1.05
Tender as chicken meat.
Always handy....10-lb. kit 2.00

Corn—Illinois ... .10, doz. 1.10
Olives—Manzanilla, quart jar.. .35
Rich in olive oil....½-gal. jar .55

Fire Clay Specials
Milk Pitcher ... 1½-quart .25
Mixing Bowl ... 4-quart .50
Shirred Egg Plate ... .20
Brown outside, white inside.

Ash Barrels
Galvanized iron—cover fits inside.
Regularly ... 2.25 2.75 3.25
Special ... 1.95 2.25 2.50

LIQUOR DEPARTMENT
WHISKY — Very rare Liqueur.
Rye or Bourbon — bot. 1.50, gal. 6.00
Cocktails — Imperial ... 1.00
6 popular flavors—Reg. 1.25 bot.
Claret—Ex. V. V. Zinfandel, gal .85
½ bots. doz. 1.90; bots., doz. 3.00
Tokay—Madeira—Malaga — bot. .40
Angelica—Cal. sweet wines, gal. 1.40
Riesling—Golden ... gal. .85
½ bots., doz., 1.50; bots., doz. 2.30

Dolin Vermouth
Or Cora—Italian, reg. .65, specl .50
Strawberry Vermouth—Small... .30
Like a cordial ... large .60

Everard's Beer
½ bots., doz., 1.50; bots., doz. 2.30
Have you tried Peter Herring's
CHERRY BRANDY? .65 and 1.25
Kummel—Mampe Getreida .. .95
Orange Gin..Stone jug ... 1.35
D. C. L. Use for cocktail.
Brandy—California ... bottle .90
Reg. 1.00, 4.00 ... gallon 3.75

Scotch Whisky, D.C.L. 1.30
Distillers' 12 year old. Reg. 1.50.

Poland Water
Carbonated....½ bots., doz., 1.40
Bots., doz. 2.35

Thirteenth and Clay, Oakland

YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE PLANS BIG WELCOME TO ADMIRAL EVANS' FLEET

MISS NORA LYDON. —Hodson Photo.

MISS BESSIE HEALY. —Scharz Photo.

Eclipse Council No. 15 Working Hard in Anticipation of Visit of Warships---Gives Ball Next Thursday.

Extensive plans are being made by the Young Ladies' Institute, Eclipse Council, No. 15, for a grand rally to be tendered Evans' fleet upon its arrival here. The members of the institute are enthusiastically working for a hearty welcome to be accorded the great fleet, whose visit is looked fo ward to with exceptional interest and pleasure. A large delegation from the institute will join in welcoming the fleet. Among those who are manifesting interest in the affair are Mrs. Bessie Healy, president; Miss Loretta Towne, first vice-president, Miss Evelyn T. Long, second vice-president; Miss Mary L. Rhode, corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Dolan, treasurer, Miss B. F. Kellings, financial secretary, Miss Pearl Artolin, Miss Emma Manning, Miss Loretta McQuaid, Miss May Tracey, Miss Elizabeth McPeage, Miss Kate Lydon, Miss Stella Milcovich, Miss Mary Reilly, Miss Nora Lydon, Miss Casey and Miss Marcovitz.

Plains are complete for the institute ball to be given February 27 in Central Hall, where an elaborate affair will be enjoyed.

THROWN FROM RIG AND SUFFERS PAINFUL HURTS

Music Salesman Has Thrilling Experience in Crowded Broadway.

S. M. Green, a salesman, employed by Eilers Music Company, was painfully injured this morning by being thrown from his buggy while his horse was running away. He fell in a heap on the street and was carried by passersby into a near by barber shop, where he was treated.

The runaway occurred while Broadway was crowded and caused a great deal of excitement. When the horse took the bit between its teeth and plunged madly forward a hundred people stood about and became panic-stricken. Green had just stepped into the carriage, so he held on to the reins with all his strength, trying to stop the horse, but could not, and was thrown out near Ninth street, where the horse was stopped.

BERKELEY ASKS TO BE MADE INTO SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT

Request Gets Final Hearing on Monday

Berkeley has brought before the Board of Supervisors the question of establishing a separate supervisorial district for that city, so that in the Board of Supervisors it may have a resident member to represent it. The request was prepared by George H. Richardson, representing F. W. Foss, C. L. Hedemark, J. T. Renas, W. J. Mortimer, C. C. Young, Professor Irving Stringham, E. E. Newton, W. E. Burden, Eugene Hallet, residents of the University city, while the Fifty-first Assembly District Republican Club was represented by C. E. Thomas.

The proceedings were of short duration, the Board granting the request of the speakers for a formal hearing of the proposition, and setting Monday next as the time when the application will be formally discussed.

Want Districts Changed.

"There is some feeling among residents of the city of Berkeley, of whom there are several representatives present," said Dr. Richardson, "to have a separate supervisorial district established for that city so that Berkeley may be represented by our own supervisor. To do this it will be necessary to have the lines of the present supervisorial districts changed. We will ask you to give us an hour to discuss the matter in a formal manner so that we can have representatives of our civic, professional, business and other organizations present. If you can give us that time we will be able to discuss the subject fairly and in an intelligent manner."

Supervisor Mitchell said he thought it would be better to set the hearing for some Monday afternoon because the Board was usually busy during the session on Monday morning.

Charles E. Thomas, in behalf of the Fifty-second Assembly District Republican Club, said that organization a long time ago had taken up the matter and had prepared facts and figures as regards the amount of money which is collected in Berkeley and expended in the county.

"There is a good deal of municipal pride in Berkeley," he said. "Some of us believe that it is the finest city in the State and we would like to have Berkeley formed into a supervisorial district by itself and not cut up by lines as it is at this time. We are one-third of two senatorial districts and also one-third of two supervisorial districts."

Unwise Slashing.

"Who did the cutting up of the place?" asked Supervisor Mitchell.

"It was done some years ago and not very wisely," answered Thomas.

The time for the formal discussion of the division was then fixed as above by Chairman Mitchell, who also suggested, while Supervisor Rowe was in the chair, that the Board as a committee of the whole meet with County Surveyor Haviland, County Clerk Cook and District Attorney Brown to consider all the facts bearing on the case.

The suggestion was adopted and the surveyor will produce information as regards the present and the proposed lines of the district and the clerk will report the number of voters in the district in Berkeley as it stands at the present time. Supervisor Mitchell said he was willing to help Berkeley in any way that he could.

TONG HIGHBINDERS APPEAR FOR MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. — Three Chinese, Charlie Sam Ling, Charlie Wing and Wong Chong, were placed on trial in the Superior Court today, charged with murder as a result of a protracted war between rival tongs. Three Chinese on the night of October 7, last, entered the tailoring establishment of Wong Koon Gor and asked to be shown something in the shop. When the clerk, Lum Sing, turned his back, he was shot from behind and killed. The assassin then turned their weapons on Wong Koon Gor and fatally wounded him.

BARK BEYOND AID IN NORTHERN ICE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24. — Frozen fast in the ice fields of the north, the Philadelphia bark Alkaline lies beyond reach of aid. The bark was caught in the ice last October while working away from the west coast of Greenland, bound for Copenhagen and Philadelphia, under command of Captain Jeasen of this city. His crew of twelve men were also shipped from this port last summer. The bark is one of the fleet of cryolite carrying vessels which for many years have traded between Philadelphia and Greenland.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S RACES

Williams' Park

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up.

1731	Mistress of Rolls	107
(2189)	Reen W.	9.
2042	Irene Duttrim	10
1074	Tia Juana	9
2135	Azusa	10
(2195)	Reolzasa	9
2171	Mrs. Matthews	10
2181	*Zeine	9
1776	*Sea Sick	10
2021	Belle Kinney	10
2201	Severfull	10
(2153)	Emma G.	9

SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; purse maiden two-year-old fillies:

2184	Winraker	103
2197	*Luh G.	107
1992	Mabel Fountain	103
	(P. T. Chinn)	
...	Adriena Licouleur	11)
	(hf Gordariot Caddie C.	
2106	Cavallena	10
2184	Yolo	107
2171	Bonsaline	10
2085	Endora	10
2184	Cavin Thatcher	10
2172	*Alice Collins	11
....	Poncana (Napa S. F.)	109
	by Matius II Rosy Cross	
..	Philishna	116
	(Horning Arnold)	
	Ch. f. Noe — La Anniga.	

*Scheiber entry.

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; four-year-olds and up:

2189	Plead	108
1962	Orchan	113
2189	Bazi	113
2199	Talamund	116
2203	*Monaco Maid	106
2187	Silver Wedding	111
2025	The Mighty	118
2131	Lassen	111
1631	Moa Welch	111
2179	*Bolman	108
2188	Pontotoc	113
2202	Reservation	113

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up:

2201	*Phil Igoe	97
1851	Sir Brillar	110
2201	Senator Warner	102
2031	Colonel White	112
2175	Sibuti	105
(2185)	Exchequer	5
2200	East End	103
2194	El Cazador	105
2131	Minda	102
2184	Donalo	10
2178	The Captain	10
2185	Ma Amelia	103

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling; four-year-olds and up:

2198	Garnet	108
2199	Fury	108
2203	Ethel Abbott	111
(2199)	Queen Alamo	111
2157	Happy Rice	108
2179	Blue Eyes	111
1104	Lelia Hill	111
2177	Ten Oaks	113
2196	*Cheripe	106
2183	My Pal	11
2178	Milton Young	11
2177	Paradella	116

SIXTH RACE—One mile; Mercedes handicap; three-year-olds and up; value $.

2174	Massa	102
2205	Rubric	112
2180	Realta	106
2205	Fantastic	96
2203	Jauta	105

Santa Anita Park

FIRST RACE—Eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling.

Royal Queen	102
Velma C.	102
Sister Julia	102
May Sutton	102
Barbette	102
Connie M.	102
Florence Birch	102
Ethel Levy	102
Albion H.	102
Laudable	102
Ruselmo	102
Turnaway	102
Lois Cavanagh	102
*Belle Griffon	97
*Aquiline	97

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, three furlongs; selling.

Edith Cue	103
Ollie Ward	103
Miniature	103
Fair Annie	103
Thelma Thompson	103
Lady Quality	103
Instant	103
*Blight	98

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs, selling.

Lady Vashti	102
Nonie Lucille	102
Sunmark	102
Huapala	102
Aus	99
Josie S.	99
Korosilany	99
Lady Kitty	99
*Rustling Silk	97
*Silver Sue	97

FOURTH RACE—Figueroa Handicap; three-quarters mile.

Mark Anthony II.	120
Magazine	114
Old Timer	112
Dominus Arvi	109
Colonel Jack	109
C. B. Burt	107
Harvel	105
Mary F.	104
E. M. Fry	103
Orllene	102
Dredger	100
Song Writer	100

Couple Anthony-Magazine Carman entry.

Harvel-Mary F. Pasadena entry.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a furlong; selling

Red Knight	114
Montebank	111
Adonis	111
Cotillion	109
Dr. White	104
Dewey	104
Briarthorpe	96
El Primero	96
Paul First	96
Bon Vivant	96
*Colewort	91
*Lady Laughter	89

SIXTH RACE—Eleven furlongs; selling.

Teacress	102
Josie's Jewel	102
Columbia Girl	102
Christine A.	102
Josie Wheeler	102
Pepper and Salt	99
Daisy Frost	99
Penkola	99
Miss Himyar	99
Kirkfield Belle	99
*Meddling Daisy	97

*Apprentice allowance.

Weather clear, track slow.

CLUBWOMEN DRINK TOO MUCH, SAYS DR. TANNER

Also Scores Women Suffrage Clubs as Unladylike—Pays Respects to Public Officials.

"Club women drink too much," said the Rev. W. E. Tanner at the Melrose Baptist Church in his sermon last night. "This state of affairs is much more common than is supposed.

"In Babylon men and women engaged in excesses of all kinds with brazen assurance. Though perhaps a little more care is taken for appearance today, we have yet to eliminate the social evils which existed at that time. For instance, the other day I was riding on an Oakland street car, when the women of a club of a certain native boarded the car. At the meeting that they had just left the lemonade had evidently been 'spiked' too much, for they quickly filled the car with alcoholic fumes of such intensity that a number of persons in the car had to go outside to get fresh air.

"Such women have a decidedly immoral effect. Picture their families. Their husbands are either immoral club men or they are nonentities of the strict mollycoddle type. Their sons are either watery-eyed youths with massive brains equal to the mental equipment of a gosling. Their daughters are frivolous and as false as the complexions they wear, or else they are mannish to the extreme. These club women sneer at the Puritan ideas held by the women of the last generation.

Not All of Them.

"Of course, I do not refer to all club women, but it is a fact that club women of the type I have described are only too numerous. In my opinion the better class of club women should exclude them from their federations."

That excessives of all kinds prevail in this country, due to the victimizing of the people by a set of supervisors who have the community filled with roadhouses, among other things; and that the discussion of the "affinity" idea has a tendency to demoralize young people, who contemplate marriage, also were some of the points touched on by Dr. Tanner in his address.

"The supervisors are very vehement in their own defense when the citizens protest," he went on to say. "Nebuchadnezzar was compelled to live with the wild beasts and to eat the grass of the fields. It would seem that some such diet might have a beneficial effect on our present day officials, and that it might make them more careful of the public welfare."

In answer to the question, "Are discussions of the 'affinity' in women's clubs calculated to give the proper ideas of marriage?" Dr. Tanner quoted a San Francisco club woman, prominently connected with the Federated Clubs.

"The 'affinity' idea, as it is practiced in many of the women's clubs of California, gives a wrong idea of marriage to young people. It makes them feel that matrimony is a temporary affair and that changes can be made at will, in answer to every caprice."

On "Nebuchadnezzar, the man who ate grass," he compared Babylon in the reign of Nebuchadnezzar to Oakland and San Francisco in a consideration of wickedness and iniquity.

He criticised woman suffrage clubs of California as mannish in their make-up and their papers coarse and unladylike in the extreme.

Not True Women.

"They exhibit little qualities of true womanhood," he said. "They themselves are an injury to the suffrage cause. Every sensible man wants his wife to have the same privileges as a voter as he has, but if the character of these suffragettes were any indication of what might be expected of women if equal suffrage were introduced, opposition would certainly be aroused not only among men, but also with women of a more refined nature."

MANY ENTER FOR BIG AUTO PARADE

Great Enthusiasm Shown for Coming Exhibit of Machines.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The parade for decorated autos to take place Monday, March 2 at 10 o'clock, promises to be one of the most beautiful street parades ever seen in San Francisco. Many entries are in and Mrs. L. E. Morrill, chairman of this committee, is untiring in her efforts to make this a feature of lasting remembrance.

Those desiring to enter, should send their names at once and name of their car to Automobile Show Committee, 440 Golden Gate avenue. The best decorated car will receive a $75 prize and the second best a $25 prize.

Notable among the features of interest at the coming automobile show next week at the Coliseum, are the five six cylinder models, that will not only be exhibited but three of which will compete in the four blocks of hill-climb, scheduled for Wednesday of Show week. The Stevens Big Six and Light Six, the Winton Sixteen Six, the Chadwick Six, the Glide Six, the National Six and the Acme Six, will be exhibited in their respective space. Next in interest no doubt, will be the French Renault, one most palatial and perfectly built cars on the market.

California Car.

The Los Angeles Tourist will also be one of the interesting features of the show, as $35,000 worth of this California product will be exhibited.

Six models of the Locomobile will be shown in their various types and colors by W. F. G. Miner.

New types of this care on the coast is the Locomobile 20 H. P. runabout, finished in French gray and red upholstering, a higher-powered Runabout with mechanic's seat, in milori green and black, and beautiful blue finished limousine.

Enthusiastic Over Show.

Mr. York, secretary and treasurer of the Stearns factory, is also here, and both he and Dr. Snead, local manager, are most enthusiastic over the coming exhibition. Two models of the powerful Stearns will be shown.

Nine models of the Maxwell will be exhibited, among which will be the Doctors' coup and four-cylinder limousine, both new in the Maxwell line.

The Lambert friction drive will be exhibited in two models with chassis.

Many interesting auto accessories will be exhibited.

Thursday evening is under the patronage of the California Club.

The route of the hill climb scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from the Coliseum to Park Hill avenue, will be put in perfect shape for the event.

Across the Footlights

SCENE FROM POLLY PICKLES' PETS IN PENTLAND" AT THE OAKLAND ORPHEUM.

'PETS IN PETLAND' WIN THEATER-GOERS

Several Features Make Orpheum Show Unusually Good One This Week.

"Polly Pickels' Pets in Petland" took possession of the Oakland Orpheum stage yesterday afternoon, and for thirty minutes the Pets swept everything before them. The crowd voiced its delight in the big extravaganza of Joseph Harts, which the Orpheum company has sent to the coast, the act scoring one of the greatest hits yet achieved by any feature which the Oakland Orpheum has been able to offer since its opening.

The crowds could not get enough of the fun, the music, the dancing and all the glittering spectacles which were included in the "Polly Pickles' Pets" act. Interest was keen in the appearance of the Polly Pickles' Pets act so extensively had it been advertised by the Orpheum management. Something unusual was expected and all expectations were realized.

There will be abundance of sport for the children of Oakland for the next two weeks while the "Polly Pickles' Pets" act has a place on the Orpheum stage. The Teddy Bear will be an attraction, the gigantic cats will amuse them, the big dog who does a pugilistic act will astonish them, and the pretty girls will dance as they did yesterday in a way to please all who love the poetry of motion.

Eleanor Falke Is Favorite.

Eleanor Falke was a favorite with the Sunday crowds at the theater yesterday. She has a dainty singing act. Her songs are well chosen and her manner of rendering them delightful. She did a bit of dancing that showed her vivacity and skill. She was remembered by many as the original Lady Holyrood of the first "Florodora" production and showed in her act at the Orpheum yesterday much of the smartness that made her "Florodora" work so pleasing.

A genuine European novelty was provided yesterday by the Petching brothers, German musicians who work in a big flower garden on the stage. From these plants and flowers they pulled out a series of musical instruments, playing on them with skill.

Kara, the great European juggler, went through a series of astounding feats, fairly dazzling the eye with the speed and cleverness with which he did all of his work.

The big tiger dogs of W. Inman were put through their stunts and showed to what lengths these gigantic animals can be taken on the road to canine cleverness.

Makes Precious Gems.

Alice Norton made rubies and sapphires for the crowd, distributing them through the audience, and her experiments were watched with intense interest by the throng.

Music and comedy were combined in delightful fashion in Foster and Foster's performance. They are piano players and singers. The wind up of their act, where they "jolly" the audience and conduct a sort of impromptu combination with the orchestra, playing first for one performer and then for the other made the crowd roar with laughter.

The star feature of the program was Emmet Devoy's dramatic fantasy "In Dreamland." This is one of the finest things that has yet been shown on the stage in Oakland. Devoy is a very clever actor, his company is good and the electrical illusions and effects he uses are original and startling. There is plenty of fun to the sketch and Devoy and his leading ladies get all there is out of the witty lines.

YE LIBERTY

Actors Change From Shakespeare to "Charley's Aunt."

A week of fun will begin in Ye Liberty Playhouse this evening when the Bishop players give their first performance of that merry farce, "Charley's Aunt." After three weeks of Shakespearean drama they will plunge into this frolic and take the patrons of Ye Liberty with them.

No funnier play than "Charley's Aunt" was ever given to the stage. For a good many years it has been before the public, but its popularity seems to grow with each recurring presentation.

George Friend, one of the most popular comedy actors of the Bishop players, will play the role of Lord Babberly, who disguises as the aunt of one of the young Oxford students whose love affairs get them into trouble. Those who remember Friend in "My Friend from India" and "A Stranger in a Strange Land" know well enough what he will be able to do with "Charley's Aunt."

Others in the cast are Landers Stevens, Henry C. Mortimer, E. L. Bennison, Henry Shumer, George P. Webster, Jack Sheehan, Miss Isabelle Fletcher, Miss Georgie Cooper, Miss Lillian Elliott and Miss Margaret Merriam.

IDORA PARK

"San Toy" Closes First Week's Successful Run.

The second week of "San Toy," which for its introductory run at Idora Park during last week played to crowded houses, will begin tonight. The production has been a big success. Not alone have the pretty stage settings, pretty costumes and the delightful music caught the public favor, but the presentation of the piece has been the means of developing both a clever soubrette and a prima donna with a voice that has won her applause from the best music lovers on both sides of the bay.

Grace Travers, who made her debut on the comic opera stage last Monday night, continues to play the role of Dudley, the English maid in her own winsome style, and so great has been the success of Ann Tasker that she will again appear in the title role. The songs she sings in "San Toy" and the duets with Wallace Brownlow, the baritone, have no doubt ushered in a career for her that will place her in the front rank of American sopranos within a year or two.

Ferris Hartman as Li and Joseph Fogarty as the haughty mandarin with the six pretty little Chinese wives are at their best in the present production. The rest of the cast is up to its usual standard.

MACDONOUGH

Grace George to Appear in Sardou's "Divorcons."

Grace George will be seen at the Macdonough theater for a week's engagement beginning Monday next in Sardou's "Divorcons." In support of Miss George will be Frank Worthing, who is remembered here for his excellent work with many prominent stars. William Ricciardi for years regarded as a most successful stage director, and Douglas Gerrard an English actor, are other members of the cast.

GEHL ALBERT

Wonderful Boy Violinist to Make Public Appearance.

California has another genius who will in the course of time lend brilliancy to the galaxy of stars who have shone and for whom she stands sponsor. It seems like yesterday since Mary Anderson and Sybil Sanderson were names on the lips of every one. Nance O'Neil has not yet seen the noonday of her fame, Grace Travers and Ann Tasker are but enjoying the morning sun of their day, but tomorrow is for Gehl Albert, a boy of 15, who resides with his parents in Alameda. Gehl has been but four years learning the violin but these studious four years combined with inherent genius places him in the ranks of the world's violinists. In the Golden Gate Commandery Hall the other day he gave a two hours' recital and to give the program in detail would be to copy a Kubelik concert program with memories of Sarasate, Ole Bull, Remenyi and other great masters. Among the pieces played were the Grand Concerto in F sharp minor (Wieniawski) and Paganini's famous "Witches Dance", in the former piece he lacked the finish, gained from long experience, or the brilliancy of Sarasate, but in technique and fingering he was his equal, but in the "Witches Dance" he played the complete Paganini version with a dash and finish, and soul that the great Kubelik himself could not surpass, and he got a fine round tone from the instrument that is seldom got when playing such pieces. Those who have been privileged to hear him (a few of the big men) all predict for him a great future. Next Tuesday he will make his first public appearance in San Francisco.

BOY SPENDS STOLEN COIN ON WOMAN; SENT TO IONE

Plea for Probation Fails in Case of Henry Switzer.

Although he is only sixteen years old, his fondness for female society was the downfall of Henry Switzer, who was sent to the Preston School of Industry, at Ione, today by Judge Ogden. He pleaded guilty to stealing $225 from Edward R. Sampfer. When arrested he was in Goldfield, with $6 left, and in the company of a woman on whom he had spent most of the rest of the money.

His uncle, George S. McKenzie, formerly sheriff of Napa county, asked to have his placed on probation, but the report of Probation Officer Ruess was against this. He will have to stay at Ione until he is twenty-one years old.

TO DISCUSS HARBOR IMPROVEMENT TONIGHT

The harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight and will have many of the property-owners along the harbor and western water front with them. There is much to be done to make the harbor what shipowners are desirous it should be so, that they can come into the harbor at all tides and unload their cargoes direct on to cars to start for any part of the United States or Canada. This will be a very important meeting and the responses to invitations of the committee show that almost every property-owner or a representative will attend the meeting.

5000 LESS IN BRITISH ARMY THAN IN 1907

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The army estimates for 1908-1909 have been issued. The gross total is $154,153,120 as against $155,211,830 for 1907-1908. War Secretary Halldane estimates for a total of 185,600 men in the home and colonial branches irrespective of India. This is a decrease of 5000 men from last year.

HOLD BROTHER OF MAN FOUND MURDERED

Two Others Also Detained on Suspicion of Having Caused Death of Italian.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Dominicio Cella, brother of Girolamo Cella, an importer, worth $500,000, who was found dying in his office in West Broadway early yesterday, and Girolamo Stephenson and Caesar Bianchi today were held without bail to await an investigation into the cause of the old man's death. Cella was found unconscious and near death by a policeman who had been called by Dominicio. His skull had been fractured by several blows from a hammer and there were stains from acid on his lips. In the office the police found a letter signed by Cella, which said it was impossible for him to live longer "the life that I had in my home." Dominicio said he was passing the office early yesterday when he noticed that the padlock which usually secured the door was not in its place. He entered and found his brother's body and at once notified the policeman.

SNEAK THEIVES BUSY IN ALL THEIR LINES

Pick Pockets of Passengers on San Francisco Street Cars.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The pickpockets and sneak thieves who have been operating in the city for several weeks past, reaped a harvest yesterday among the crowds riding on the street cars.

Thomas Dimauro reported to the police this morning that his suit case, containing moving picture apparatus and films to the value of $240, had been stolen from a Kearny street car on which he was riding about midnight.

Frederick Reichart of 1042 McAllister street had his gold watch and chain taken from him on an Eddy street car near Fillmore at 10 o'clock by a man who jostled him in getting off.

J. Ebleing of 111 Shotwell street had his pocket picked of a purse containing $20.70 while he was alighting from a Fillmore street car near the Orpheum Theater.

BANKERS' CHAPTER PLAN BIG RECEPTION

At a special meeting of the Oakland Chapter, American Institute of Banking, held on February 19 in the Clearing House Building, the special committee appointed for the purpose of supervising the arrangements for the Chapter's first grand annual ball in Maple Hall on March 3 reported excellent progress. J. F. Hassler, of the Central Bank, chairman of the committee, stated that everything was in readiness for the event, and that the only thing remaining to be done was the placing of tickets by the various members among their friends who were known to them personally.

EDITOR NIXON DIES SUDDENLY ON TRIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Robert Nixon of Yreka, a resident of California for more than half a century, died here suddenly yesterday afternoon of an acute attack of pneumonia. He was seventy-seven years old.

Mr. Nixon came to California in the early mining days. He was a printer then a newspaper writer, then founder of the Yreka Journal, when that town promised to be the center of the mining world. For forty-seven years he edited the Journal.

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Always Praise—"I first took Hood's Sarsaparilla 13 years ago, and always speak in its favor." H. COWDELL, 237 Perry Street, Lowell, Mass.

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U. C. FACULTY HAS RAT FUND

Town Health Officer Declares Law Enforcing Sanitation Must Be Passed.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24. — The committee appointed by the citizens to raise money for sanitation purposes finds itself distanced in the race for usefulness by the similar committee named by the Sigma Xi society of the University.

Three days ago it was reported that there was $10,000 available for immediate and emergency purposes, secured from banks on notes endorsed by prominent capitalists. It turns out that the announcement was premature. The scheme to secure funds in this manner is held in abeyance, until the result of the next meeting of the board of trustees to ascertain if they will call an election for a special tax.

"The town people as a whole have raised no money as yet," said W. B. Knapp of the health committee of the Chamber of Commerce. "Of course, we want to know just what the result of the circulation of petitions for a special election is. In the meantime I believe it is understood that the college people are at the head of the movement to raise emergency funds. The committee named by the Chamber of Commerce will act in conjunction with Professor A. C. Lawson and his committee from the faculty of the college. We will assist them in every possible way. It is the intention to divide the town into districts and appoint sub-committees to canvass each district. The money subscribed in this way will not be returned to the town, as I understand it, but will be a gift pure and simple."

Professors Give Money.

The Sigma Xi has already in hand nearly $500 in cash for sanitation purposes, all subscribed by professors in the University, but the money is being kept tight and snug until it is known what the remainder of Berkeley will do. The college men say they do not feel like furnishing the money to clean up the whole of Berkeley.

"We will devote our funds and time for the most part to cleaning up the University and the various buildings connected with it," says Chairman A. C. Lawson of the Sigma Xi finance committee.

The Berkeley board of health is at its wit's ends for power to compel tardy property owners to obey the general order for garbage removal.

"It is disgusting," said President of the board, Dr. J. J. Benton. "We have no money for the employment of inspectors. We are doing what we can but there are plenty of people who absolutely refuse to aid the movement under way. There are certain classes of nuisances, such as livery stables, that we can reach under present laws and we are enforcing these, but the garbage question is purely a moral affair as yet because of the failure of the town board of trustees to provide us with proper ordinances to compel people to get in line for a cleaner town

Wants New Law.

"The trustees seem to think that the emergency money will be forthcoming by public subscription. I never heard of public subscriptions accomplishing much yet. However, the real offenders cannot be reached either through their pockets or through the police court until the sanitary campaign is backed up with penalties for refusal to obey the orders of the authorities."

A meeting of the health committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening. It is probable that some new methods of providing ready cash must be devised.

"We must appeal for the present to the patriotism of the people of Berkeley," says P. F. Bradhoff of this committee.

COLONIAL BALL OF CO-EDS SUCCESSFUL

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—The Colonial ball that marked the close of the Women's Day festivities at the University Saturday morning was the most successful social function the co-eds have yet attempted. The music was in the hands of a committee including the Misses Esto Dunbar, Edna Willard, Carrie Winter, Clara Macomber, Margaret Menihand, Rebecca Dorsey, Rowena Elston, Gladys Armstrong, Inez de la Cuesta, Agnes Ehrenberg and Barbara Reid. Miss Bessie Goodwin was chairman of the punch committee, and Miss Helen Young of the program committee.

The finances of the day were handled by Miss Mattie Zander, Miss Elsie Cole and Miss Patty Chickering. On the press committee were Miss Christina Krysto, Miss Annie Biddle and Miss Viola Ahlers.

RECEPTION COMMITTEES OF FLEET CONVENE

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—The various committees connected with the reception to be tendered the men of the fleet of warships now coming around the Horn will meet this evening in the town hall. It is expected that the details of the program will be announced and definite plans for providing funds for the entertainment arranged.

BERKELEY I. O. O. F. GETS PHOTO OF THE FLEET

BERKELEY, Feb. 24. — A photograph, showing fourteen of the sixteen battleships of the Admiral Evans fleet has been presented to Berkeley Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 270.

The picture shows the fleet leaving Hampton Roads. The following inscription is on the picture:

"Leaving Hampton Roads, December 16, 1907, Presented to Berkeley lodge, I. O. O. F., Berkeley, Cal. In behalf of the Odd Fellows of the Atlantic fleet, by Middleton lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., Norfolk, Va."

There are 1200 Odd Fellows on the coming Atlantic fleet. As announced there will be an Odd Fellows' day and evening in Idora park, Oakland. A committee of eighty Rebekahs and Odd Fellows is actively engaged preparing to do honor to the Odd Fellows of the fleet, which is expected to arrive about the 1st of May.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24. — Chairman J. W. Bingaman of the University senior class announces that the following committees will direct the graduate dance which is to be held in Hearst hall on March 13:

M. C. Lynch, Frank Pullen, Marion Seivers, E. J. Stenger, Kenneth Gregory, S. L. Brown, C. C. Pease, Lester Bartlett, D. C. Dutton, Dorothy Burdsort, Bernice McNeal, Genevieve Kimball, Kate Buckingham, Esther Stevens, Julia Cole, Ellen Stadtmuller, Maude Chidester, Juliet Levy, Bess [illegible]dle, Ralph Merritt.

STUDENTS PLAN 'FREAK' RACES

Pie-Eating Contest to Be Among Features of College Field Day.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—To increase the interest in Labor Day at the University, which occurs next Saturday, the committee of management has decided to introduce a number of freak sports. These events will occur in California field in the afternoon, after the big end of the hard work of the day is over and will be sort of compensation for the strenuous pick and shovel work that 900 husky young men are expected to do in the afternoon.

The center section of the field will be reserved for the co-eds, affording each competitor an opportunity to do his best work right under the eye of his best girl, whether it be eating pie or packing a water bucket. Here are the features and regulations of the various contestants determined upon:

Horseback Race.

Horseback race, 50 yards. The largest man from each college is to carry the smallest on his back. But one entry of steed and jockey will be allowed from each college.

Wheelbarrow race; one man to wheel his partner 100 yards, change about and go back to the starting point. One team from each college.

Rugby game.

Sack race; gunny sack to reach over shoulders; only the head outside. One man from each college.

Water bucket race; 50 yards. A full bucket of water must be carried on the head, the contestants running as fast as they can. Two entries from each college.

Three-legged race; 100 yards. Two teams from each college.

Pie-Eating Contest.

Pie-eating contest for men; one tenent blackberry pie to be given to each contestant. Winner is the one who gets the most on the back of his neck.

Obstacle race; one entry from each college. All shoes to be thrown in a mixed pile 50 yards from start; entries to crawl on hands and feet twenty yards; thread a needle; run to shoes; pick out correct shoes and lace them up; roll barrel back to start again. A set of directions is to be given to each contestant.

Battle royal with pillows in forty foot ring. Two men from each college are to enter and strike every one in sight. This will last five minutes.

Those who are preparing the race events also have a race for co-eds, but students declare it will be impossible to get the young women to run.

EXPECT JURY TO TRY HAYES BY WEDNESDAY

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24. — Tomorrow morning the George Hayes case will be continued before Justice Edgar. It is not believed that a jury will be secured until sometime on Wednesday and Jupstice Edgar has allowed the three men chosen as jurors to be excused to that time.

The Hayes case is the first of those in which the Civic League is interested. Hayes is accused of having taken part in a percentage poker game.

ON WAY HOME FROM TRIUMPHS ON EASTERN OPERATIC STAGE

Sang With Notea Stars at the Manhattan.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Miss Virginia Cameron Pierce is on her way back from New York, where for the past season she has been filling an operatic engagement at the Manhattan Theater, and is expected to be at her home, Cloyne Court, within ten days. Miss Pierce has been very successful in her career. During the season closing she has been singing with such stars as Tetrazzini. Gotham musical critics declare she has one of the best voices that have come out of the west in many years. A number of flattering engagements have been offered her for next season and it is probable that she will be seen at the head of a new theatrical company.

Miss Pierce is at present recuperating in Salt Lake City. Her sister, Miss Molly Pierce, who has been visiting her, recently arrived in Berkeley. A number of social functions are being planned for the singer upon her arrival.

MISS VIRGINIA PIERCE.

BERKELEY BREVITIES

Philosopher Disappears. — Dr. Wincenty Lutoslawski, noted Polish philosopher, revolutionist, lecturer and author, who was scheduled to deliver a series of lectures in Berkeley, has dropped mysteriously out of sight. He disappeared from his home in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon, and no trace of him has yet been found.

Mothers' Club.—The Hillside Mothers' Club met this afternoon at three o'clock in the Hillside schoolhouse to listen to an address by the Rev. Mr. Hodgkins of St. Mark's Church on playgrounds. Mrs. Shirley Hall sang to the club.

Will Play White Sox.—Manager Alvord of the University baseball nine, announces a game with the White Sox of Chicago on March 9.

Basket Ball.—The 'varsity basket ball team will meet the Muscatine players, the champions of Ohio, this evening in Harmon gymnasium. The 'varsity players will probably be Cortelyou, captain, and Hart, forwards; Hook, center; Way and Hirsh, guards.

Chess Club.—The college chess club has received and accepted a challenge from the team of Lowell high school. There will be three challenger players and tryouts and thus far indicate they will be R. B. Cook '09, E. L. Egenhoff '08 and D. N. Baker '09.

Freshman Tryouts.—Track tryouts for freshmen began this afternoon. The 100 yard dash, heat and finals, the 100 yard high hurdles, the three lap race, the high jump and shot put will take place today, while the 80 yard heat and finals, the quarter mile heats, the hammer throw and pole vault will occur.

The members of the Minnehaha Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Fryer, 2620 Durant.

UPHOLDS RATE LAW; FINES RAILROAD $15,000

United States Supreme Court Deals Hard Blow to Rebating Corporations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The question whether the rate law, known as the Hepburn act, repeals section one of the Elkins act prohibiting rebates by railroads as involved in the case of the Great Northern Company vs. the United States, was decided today by the Supreme Court of the United States against the railroad company and against the contention of such appeal.

The case was instituted in the United States District Court from the District of Minnesota, which court fined the railroad $1000 cash each for fifteen violations of the first section of the Elkins law.

The alleged offenses against the law were committed during the summer of 1905 and consisted in granting concessions to the W. F. Devereaux Company on its shipments of oats and corn from Minneapolis to points in Washington. The company admitted the concessions and fought the prosecution on the ground that by amending the Elkins act so as to provide for punishment by imprisonment rather than by fines, the Hepburn law had so modified the original law as to accomplish its repeal and render punishment under it impracticable. Today's decision was announced by Justice White and affirmed the findings of the district court and the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

ACCUSED OF TAKING SALOONMAN'S COIN

W. A. Banks, a laborer, is under arrest at the city prison on a charge of having stolen a twenty dollar gold piece which had been given him to change by A. K. Christy, bar tender in a saloon at 826 Broadway, owned by C. Creglino. Banks was given the money by Christy yesterday morning, and upon his failure to return the case was reported to the police and Banks was arrested by Sergeant Byrne and Policeman McCarthy. He had but ten cents when arrested.

TO PLEAD UNWRITTEN LAW FOR KILLING

The trial of Robert E. Curtin for the murder of John Titus was set today by Judge Ogden for March 26. Curtain had already pleaded not guilty to the charge.

His defense will be the unwritten law. He shot and killed Titus in his own home because he thought that he was too friendly with Mrs. Curtin. Attorney Lin Sc. Chu[illegible] represents him.

WOODS GETS 4 YEARS THROUGH DRUG HABIT

Four years in San Quentin was the sentence passed today on F. B. Woods for burglary. Woods was convicted of robbing the home of Mrs. E. M. Matthews of Elmhurst. He is an opium fiend, and said in court that he had to have at least $18 worth of the drug a week and frequently was compelled to steal to get this amount.

ALAMEDA BREVITIES

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24. — Jacob Dastalda, who lives in Park avenue, East Oakland, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of petty larceny. The man was walking along Park street toward Oakland carrying a large bundle of morning newspapers he is alleged to have stolen from doorsteps. He was unable to supply bail. He will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Cut by Glass. — A brakeman on the Lincoln avenue local reported to Policeman Rogers yesterday that boys at Bay street station pelted the train with rocks and a little girl was struck and cut by the flying glass from one of the windows.

Arrested by Wife. — James Hill, an ex-fireman and a brother of Mrs. Violet Park, who accuses "Captain" Towne of having stolen her jewels, was arrested yesterday for failing to provide for his wife. The complaint against Hill was issued at Oakland and Hill was turned over to the police of that city.

WU TING FANG TO BE BANQUETED HERE

Chamber of Commerce, as Host, Will Be First to Hear Chinese Minister.

Wu Ting Fang and his suite will be first entertained in Oakland upon his arrival in America once again to assume his duties as minister from China to the United States. On February 11 a committee consisting of M. J. Laymance, chairman and Messrs. I. H. Clay, Walter S. Mackay, W. E. Gibson and B. P. Miller were appointed by President Leach of the Chamber of Commerce to secure the attendance of Hon. Wu Ting Fang at a banquet upon his arrival in this country and while en route to Washington. The committee sent the invitation to Honolulu to be delivered to Hon. Wu upon his arrival there.

This morning two cablegrams were received by the Chamber of Commerce dated at Honolulu yesterday as follows: "Saturday 29th February, accepted. (Signed) Wu Ting Fang." "Six will be present. Signed) Wu Ting Fang."

The committee enumerated above met at noon and arranged for a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. J. Laymance, ex-Governor George C. Pardee, President F. A. Leach Jr. of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Frank K. Mott and Colonel John P. Irish to receive Wu upon his arrival in San Francisco and also act as reception committee and introduce Wu and his suite at the banquet to be held at Hotel St. Mark on Saturday evening next. It was voted that the banquet be a ten dollar a plate affair and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce through the press, by reason of the short time left to arrange all details, take this means to invite all members of the Chamber desirous of attending the bunquet to notify the secretary by noon of Thursday and to send check. Owing to the great demand that will accrue from entertaining so well known a statesman it was decided that the first to notify the secretary be accorded the first seats.

Wu will be accompanied by a suite of six and their costumes are said to be worth many thousands of dollars. As Governor Gillett is in the East it was voted to invite Lieutenant Governor Porter to represent the State and the highest navy and army officers in this vicinity will be invited. As this will be Wu's first speech upon the occasion of his return to America as the representative of China, his words will have much weight and will be of international importance. Wu Ting Fang is one of the most noted linguists in the consular service. He is a graduate of Yale college, and during his previous occupancy of the ministerial chair he made a vast number of friends in all sections of the country.

MORSE FAILS TO CHANGE PLEA TO GO TO TRIAL

Lawyer Asks for Permission to Examine Indictments.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Philip J. Britt of counsel for Charles W. Morse today asked Justice Dowling for leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which returned two indictments against Morse on charges of grand larceny. Decision on the motion was reserved. Today was the day set for Morse either to change or withdraw his plea of not guilty to the indictment, but the plea was neither withdrawn nor changed and a date for a trial will now be set.

AUTOIST WHO INJURED WOMAN IS CHARGED

Police Court Bailiff William Moore this morning swore to a complaint against W. E. Hall, charging him with exceeding the automobile speed limit. Hall, who was arrested after running down a carriage and injuring Mrs. Louise Hallahan, was released on $25 bail. He will be tried in the police court for exceeding the speed limit. Whether a more serious charge will be put against him depends on the condition of Mrs. Hallahan.

BACHELORS AND BENEDICTS TO DEBATE MATRIMONY'S MERITS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24. — At the meeting of the Goodfellows Club of the First Christian Church tomorrow night there will be a debate on the question: "It is better to be a married man than an unmarried man." The affirmative will be upheld by three married men and the negative side will be taken by three bachelors.

THREATS FAIL TO ALARM PASTORS

Ministers to Continue Crusade Begun in Alameda by Civic League.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24.—A defense of the stand taken by the local ministers in entering on the Civic League crusade was made by the Rev. P. C. Macfarlane of the First Christian Church last night. The pastor, in speaking on the subject, "The Minister and Public Questions," said in part:

"According to the point of view of some undesirable citizens, the minister should confine himself to coddling the babies and leading missionary meetings, conducting funerals and intoning unctuous sermons. Some persons are quite agreed that the relations of the minister and the chief of police to the vital question of the enforcement of the law should be the same—one of studied neglect and anxious indifference.

Cannot Be Intimidated.

"The Civic League has taken upon itself duties which sworn and paid officers of the city of Alameda have failed to perform. And great is the protest thereat from the law-breakers and the friends of the law-breakers. Floods of billingsgate are turned loose at the ministers because they have stood for civic cleanliness and the enforcement of the laws. But they cannot be intimidated.

"Public questions are subjects for pulpit discussion and the voice of the pulpit will continue to be heard upon them to the terror of the evil-doers."

ALAMEDA HIKE CLUB HIKES TO SAN JOSE

ALAMEDA, Feb. 24.—The Alameda "Hiking" Club, composed of young men residing in the West End, celebrated Washington's Birthday by hiking to San Jose. Leaving here at 6 a. m. they arrived at the Garden City by 6:30 p. m. footsore and weary, but happy at their accomplishment. Their next "hike" will be to Mount Diablo.

The following members made the successful trip: Warren Fisk, Arthur Billington, Leslie Haefner, Robert Henry and Emil Bertlesen.

In China it is not possible for a father to leave more property to one son than to another; all must share equally.

The firemen of Berlin wear water jackets, which are filled from the hose, and afford a great protection from the flames.

WRECK HEROINE ENTERS CLASS AT NOTRE DAME

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Miss Maybelle Watson, the young heroine of the Columbia disaster, has been enrolled as a student at Notre Dame convent.

Mrs. Anna B. Fray and Miss Fray have returned from a most delightful trip of several weeks through the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent entertained a party of twelve Friday evening at their pretty home on Milvia street. The guests who enjoyed progressive whist, which formed the diversion of the evening, were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton, Mrs. and Miss Darling, Martin Lord and G. W. Austin.

A handsome prize was awarded G. W. Austin for the highest score and George Flint was the winner of the consolation prize.

Mrs. Underhill entertained informally Saturday afternoon about twenty friends at her home on Virginia street. Washington's Birthday gave the tone to the decorations and the diversion of the afternoon, the main features of which was one of the new games touching on the sentiment of the day. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White entertained more than half a hundred friends Friday evening at a dancing party given in the Hillside clubhouse. The popular little clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion with wild currant boughs, and during the evening delicious punch was served to the dancers. Mr. and Mrs. White were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Kluegle, and Miss Robinson. Among the number who enjoyed the delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Lathrop, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Gray, Misses Henley, Meeker, Fray, Morris, Messrs. Masterton, Lewis, Robinson, Sparr and Dr. Frenzel.

Musical Program.

The following musical program was rendered at the First Congregational Church last evening:

Hosanna .....Dubois
Uda Waldrop.

God Hath Appointed a Day.....Tours
Quartette.

I Will Extol Thee, O God.....Radegger
Miss Edith Hubbard.

Spring Song .....Hollins
U. Waldrop.

Sweet Is Thy Mercy, Lord.....Barnby
Quartette.

Eye Hath Not Seen.....Gaul
Mrs. S. J. Mills.

Third Sonata .....Mendelssohn
U. Waldrop.

Lord God of Abraham.....Mendelssohn
H. W. Baldwin.

Toccata in G .....Dubois
U. Waldrop.

PLAN EVENING OF SONG AND VERSE

Tennyson Program to Be Given at First Congregational Church.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24.—Under the auspices of the women's association a free and public "Tennyson evening" will be given tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church, Dana street and Durant avenue. "The Lady of Shallot," "Songs of the Wrens" an da song cycle of Tennyson readings will be given.

The program follows:

FIRST PART.

Duet—(a) "Sweet and Low".....Barnby
(b)—"It is the Wind of the Dawn" from "Becket"..
.....Stanford
Mrs. E. J. Jolly and Mrs. J. S. Mills

Song Cycle—"The Songs of the Wrens"
.....Sullivan
(a) "The Frost is here"
(b) "Where is Another Sweet as My Sweet"
(c) "The Mist and the Rain"
Miss Muriel Gerrard
(d) "The Lights and Shadows Fly"
Harry W. Baldwin

Readings—(a) Selection from "In Memoriam"
(b) "Defense of Lucknow"
(c) Brief and Well-Known Songs
Dr. Wm. Herman Hopkins

Organ—(a) Pastorale from Second Symphony .....Widor
(b) 'Asa's Tod" from Pere Gynt Suite .....Grieg
Uda Waldrop

SECOND PART.

"THE LADY OF SHALOTT"

A Cantata by Wilfred Bendall

Director.....Mrs. Florence Vergo Mills
Pianist.....Uda Waldrop
Soloists—Mrs. F. R. Woolsey, Miss Alice Andrews, Miss Olive Morrish
Miss Rosemary Dobbins, Miss Muriel

First sopranos—Miss Alice Andrews, Gerrard, Miss Olive Morrish, Mrs. F. R. Woolsey.

Second sopranos—Mrs. Kate Bridewell Anderson, Miss May B. Chase, Mrs. Walter V. Doughty, Miss Jessie Murray, Mrs. Henry W. Taylor.

Altos—Miss Gertrude L. Barker, Miss Georgia L. Barker, Mrs. B. O. Carl, Mrs. Jo. S. Mills, Miss May Morgan.

Organ—"Finale in D".....Lemmens
Uda Waldrop

CLAIM EX-HUBBY OUSTED VISITOR

Woman and Guest Declare A. V. Frost Violently Jealous of Former Wife.

A. V. Frost of 574 Williams street was arrested yesterday by Policeman William Tillotson and held at the city prison for alleged threats against the life of Christ Campbell whom he attacked upon finding him with Frost's divorced wife. Frost is also accused of having abused his wife by scratching and bruising her arms and hands. Frost's jealousy is said to have been aroused by finding the woman in company with another man.

According to Campbell, he was visiting Mrs. Frost, when Frost broke in on the scene and threatened to kill Campbell if he did not get out. Campbell was thoroughly alarmed and reported the occurrence to the policeman. Tillotson went to the Williams street address and placed Frost under arrest. The woman said she had been roughly handled by her former husband, showing the marks on her hands and arms as evidence of the struggle.

ADMITS IN COURT HE IS A VAGRANT

Olan B. Comfort, who was arrested Saturday night on complaint of Policeman Charles F. Seaman of Reno who accused Comfort of keeping company with Seaman's former wife and of having threatened him when told to keep away from the woman, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy before Judge Samuels this morning and will be sentenced tomorrow. Seaman says that he had traced his wife all over the United States and finally located her in this city with Comfort. When he remonstrated with Seaman, he alleges that his life was threatened and the arrest followed.

MRS. J. HARRINGTON DIES AT RESIDENCE

Mrs. Julia Harrington, widow of the late Daniel Harrington, a resident of this city for thirty-five years, died at her residence this morning, 755 Market street. Mrs. Harrington has been ill for several months, and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She is survived by two sons, John and Charles J., and one daughter, Hannah L.

ADMITS 18-YEAR-OLD YOUTH TO PROBATION

Frank Ingraham, who admitted having entered the tent of Frank Phillips with the intent of committing burglary, was placed on probation today by Judge Ogden said:

"This is your last chance. If you have the will power you will take advantage of it and make a man of yourself. If not, you will find that the way of the transgressor is hard."

ALLEGED CRAP GAME RAIDED BY POLICE

D. E. Davis, William Jones, C. W. Johnson, E. J. Story, Robert Ford, Harry Short, Ed Alexander, H. R. Johnson, A. M. Ruttige, Alexander Hampton, George Waldon, B. Brent, James Green, William Glenn and Thomas Cleek were arrested yesterday at 1707 Pacific street and charged at the city prison with gambling by shooting craps. They were released on bail and will appear tomorrow in the police court for trial.

GOVERNOR APPEARS ON PERJURY CHARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Counsel for Foster M. Voorhees, former Governor of New Jersey, and Frank Combes, who were indicted on charges of perjury, pleaded not guilty before Justice Dowling today. Right to withdraw the plea or demur to the indictments within a week was reserved. The charges are based on reports to the state insurance department made by the accused several years ago, while acting as officers of the Bankers Life Insurance Company.

SCHOOL BOARD TO FIGHT FOR BONDS

Improvement Clubs to Hear Proposed $250,000 Issue Thrashed Out.

BERKELEY, Feb. 24. — The Berkeley school board is already being informed of an active campaign to be waged against the proposed bond issue of $250,000 which the directors desire for improved buildings and a new polytechnic building. Many of the improvement clubs will thrash the matter out this week at their meetings and the school board will endeavor to have representatives at each gathering to explain the details of their plans and the urgent need of more funds.

President E. P. Lewis will lead the fight in favor of the bonds. He says:

"There are present needs which cannot be ignored even if the town were not growing. Conditions are in some cases almost unendurable for the pupils enrolled. All the schools are full to overflowing except the Emerson, Washington and Franklin, and they will be filled next year. Four classes at the Le Conte are running on the half-session plan. The Lincoln school is shamefully overcrowded; two of the classes number fifty-six, and three fifty-one each. Sixteen classes in different schools number forty-eight to fifty-six. A good citizen told me yesterday that he is unwillingly sending his children to a private school because the classes in the public schools are so large that individuals cannot have proper attention. He will vote for the bonds.

There will be a deficit of over $13,000 due to overdrafts on the bond funds of 1905 and 1906, which were met out of the general fund, with the hope that the latter would be large enough to cover them.

Small Fund.

The general fund cannot cover this deficit, because it is barely large enough for running expenses.

"Taxes are unpleasant things for all of us, but we must choose between paying for those things which are the birthright of our children, such as schools and playgrounds, or frankly confessing that we are unable to provide these necessities to the same extent as does many a smaller and poorer community in California.

"We want the people to look into the condition and needs of our schools; to inspect the Le Conte, Lincoln and Grayson schools in particular; to examine the manual training and domestic science work and ask whether it is not worth while to maintain it properly; to carefully investigate the expenditures made by the school board, with a view to detecting any outlay for expensive and unnecessary luxuries."

PLAN NEW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

Proposition in Successful Operation in Europe Will Come Under Recent Law.

There is a strong probability of the early organization and establishment in Alameda city and county of a mutual insurance company against fire and loss which will come under the protection of the law recently enacted by this state providing for mutual fire insurance companies.

A guaranteed capital of $50,000 is to be raised. As soon as 200 policy-holders are placed on the books the company will be organized and a charter obtained.

The proposition which is being worked out by John Sorensen of Alameda is being successfully operated in Europe at the present time, and has been for many years successfully conducted.

The idea is first to caluculate upon a premium paid of $90,000 yearly and a loss of 20 per cent, $18,000, which is a very liberal estimate. The company proposes to do one-fourth the business the first year, one-half the second year, three-fourths the business the third year and the entire business of $90,000 the fourth—i. e.:

How It Works.

First year loss ¼ of $18,000	$ 4,500
Interest at 6 per cent on $50,000	3,000
Expenses	2,000
Sinking fund clear	12,000
¼ of $90,000 is $22,500, prem. $500	$22,000
Second year loss ½ of $18,000	$ 9,000
Interest on capital $5,000	3,000
Expenses	2,000
Sinking fund clear	26,000
½ of $90,000 $45,000, prem. $6,000	$39,000
Third year loss ¾ of $18,000	$13,000
Interest on capital	3,000
Expenses	2,500
Sinking fund	37,500
¾ of $90,000 $67,500, prem. $11,500	$56,500
Fourth year loss	$18,000
Interest on capital	3,000
Expenses	3,000
Sinking fund	50,000
Premium $9,000, $16,000	$74,000

"My plan is," said Mr. Sorensen, "that the premium must be paid in full as other companies are charging, and each year then will be a reducing of 3 per cent of the policy, which will be furnished by the sinking fund. The policies will be issued in series each year. During the time of twenty years it will be seen that we have reduced our premium 57 per cent and saved the policy-holders $513,000, and we have a sinking fund of $1,000,000."

NON-RESIDENT GUESTS REGISTERED AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following non-residents registered at the Chamber of Commerce from noon yesterday to noon today: E. O. Doten, Lewiston, Me.; J. A. Johnson, Allendale, Colorado; R. G. Dexter, Alameda, Cal.; C. E. White, Fruitvale, Cal.; J. E. Horan, Everett, Washington; C. E. Clarke, Calistoga, Cal.; Lizzie Moles, Manchester, Washington; Nellie Hutchinson, Boston, Mass.; J. M. Cuman, Boston, Mass.; H. L. Dannen, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. E. D. Miller, Melrose, Cal.; F. P. Haskell, Tacoma, Washington; R. E. Irwin, Piedmont, Cal.

Sharks were practically unknown in the Adriatic till the Suez canal was opened. Now they swarm.

There are now 262,000 Sunday Schools in the world, with a total of 26,000,000 pupils.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SHOCKED BY MURDER

Killing of Priest Administering Sacrament Most Horrible in History of Century.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.—In the twentieth century histories of the Catholic Church members of its priesthood in this city declare there is no record of a tragedy to parallel that of the killing of Father Leo while administering the sacrament to Guiseppe Guarnaccio at the altar of St. Elizabeth's Church yesterday morning. Never before has a servant of the church been summoned from the performance of his duties in so tragic a manner. This crime will stand out as one of the most fearful in criminal records of the world, and its perpetration probably will result in the elevating of Father Leo to the position of martyr and lead to his canonization as one of the saints of the church in whose service he fell while performing his duty.

With a countenance expressing the contrition of repentance and the humility of a humble churchman, Guiseppe approached the altar with dozens of other communicants. Intent on the duties of his sacred office, Father Leo saw only in the man about to take his life the usual penitent. A woman was on each side

Draws Revolver.

Father Leo stood directly in front of the man. The priest placed the wafer on Guiseppe's tongue. Then, with an expression of disgust, the assassin spit it out, drawing a revolver as he did so.

A little altar boy saw the act. "Look out, Father," he screamed.

Before the priest could move, however, Guiseppe placed the revolver almost against the sacramental robes and pulled the trigger. Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar.

"My God! My God!" gasped the Franciscan.

With a scream of triumph described by the congregation as full of demoniacal joy, the assassin jumped and fled down the aisle of the church.

The congregation was too dazed to move. The man dashed to the door of the church, where he was intercepted by Policeman Daniel Cronin, who knocked him down. Guiseppe tried to shoot Cronin, but the latter seized the revolver

At the prison a crowd of thousands with drawn revolvers demanded admittance, and became so threatening it was thought for a time that they would attempt a lynching

Guiseppe was at last smuggled out of a rear door, through a saloon and to the railroad station, where he was kept hidden until train time. Then he was taken to Colorado Springs under heavy guard.

Body Goes East.

Father Euzebius, senior assistant pastor of St Elizabeth's Church, received a telegram last night from the father provincial of the Franciscan Brothers in Paterson N. J., instructing him to forward the body of Father Leo to that city for interment. Father Euzebius will accompany the body.

Funeral services will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Father William O'Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's Church, will deliver a eulogy and a sermon against anarchy and Socialism. The funeral services will be attended by five hundred members of the Knights of Columbus and the entire body of the Knights of St. John and other Catholic orders.

Guiseppe Guarnaccio, the murderer, talked freely concerning himself and his act, for which he declared he had no regret. He said he was a native of Sicily, 56 years old. He became a Socialist and anarchist at 35 years of age. He is a shoemaker by trade He came to America two years ago and has since been teaching anarchy, working but little at his trade. He lived, before coming to Denver, in Paterson, N. J., in Wakefield and other mill towns of Massachusetts, and in Chicago. He came to Denver two weeks before Christmas.

Had History of Murders.

The statement of Guarnaccio that he is an anarchist is supported by letters and pamphlets taken from him. Among his effects was a printed list of the murders of the world's rulers from the assassination of Czar Paul of Russia, in 1801, down to the recent killing of the king of Portugal. He also had many pages of anarchistic literature in his own handwriting and on printed slips.

In a statement made through an interpreter, the murderer declared that he alone was responsible for the crime he had committed.

"I am glad I did it because it was in accordance with my principles," he continued. "I am an anarchist; a zealous one, and have striven hard all of the last fifteen years of my life to carry out its precepts.

"I was a shoe-maker, apprenticed to the trade as a youth. Working in the shop beside me I used to listen to the advice of an old man, who had worked on the bench the most part of his life, and who had given all those years, as I have since been made to understand, to fill the pockets of the rich.

Old Man's Teachings.

"I had been inclined to anarchy, but I never understood its teachings thoroughly. The old man made me understand, and in a short time I was attending the meetings in our little town. From that time on I never worked at my trade again, and have done only enough work to maintain myself and at the same time interest others in the teachings of anarchy.

"Only the fact that I was arrested when I murdered the priest prevented the murder of three more of his class in Denver. I had never seen Father Leo before. He looked to me the same as any other priest.

"It was my intention to kill four of them. I left my room about 5 o'clock in the morning. I said nothing to my companion, Mike Brunetti, and he had no idea of my mission. He is perfectly innocent.

"I went straight to the church I had murder in my heart. I went inside and bided my time. I had the revolver in my pocket, and took advantage of the first opportunity. When it arrived I executed my plans. It was a fine job, a perfect shot. What do I care what happens. My work is finished. Let the law take its course."

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24.—Guarnaccio, the name given by the man who shot Father Leo in St. Elizabeth's Church Denver, yesterday, is probably assumed, as no trace can be found of a person of that name ever having lived here. Guiseppe Guarnaccio, who lives at 7 Brook avenue, in this city, holds an important position in the L. B. Evans Company shoe factory here He discloses not any knowledge of a person of his name who had lived here or who might be the murderer of the Denver priest.

Othe Italians profess not to know a Allo Guiseppi, which name the Denver assassin first gave.

MILLS COLLEGE GIRLS TO PLAY FINE PRE-SHAKESPEAREAN DRAMA

MISS DORA COHN. MISS RUTH ROBISON.

MISS MINNIE HYDE.

MISSES TO APPEAR IN MALE PARTS ON STAGE

Alexander and Campaspe Vehicle for Histrionic Talents of Ambitious Students.

The girl students of Mills College are finishing their preparations for the production of Lily's "Alexander and Campaspe," one of the pre-Shakespearean dramas and it is confidently announced that the presentation will be one of the most ambitious yet attempted The costuming and stage effects will be attractive and there will be more elaborate arrangements than heretofore for the accommodation of the audience.

There are a number of male parts and these will be taken by girls appropriately costumed.

The scene of the play is Athens and the time the reign of Alexander the Great. Alexander and his chief general, Hephestion, are two of the leading characters. Campaspe and Trinoclea are two beautiful Theban captives beloved of Alexander and Hephestion. Apelles, Alexander's court painter, is ordered to make a picture of Campaspe. While he is doing this he falls in love with Campaspe. Alexander discovers this and learning that Campaspe returns Apelles' love, generously gives up Campaspe, and goes off to make further conquests.

Cast of characters:

Alexander	Ruth Robison
Campaspe	Grace Fowler
Hephestion	Gladys Barndollar
Apelles	Isabel Polhemus
Tinocclea	Pauline Friedrick
Clitus	Florence Getchell
Parmeno	Carlotta Wood
Melippus	Mildred Jones
Aristotle	Lida O'Bannon
Cleanthes	Katherine Newhall
Crispus	Mary Peck
Plato	Ida May Garnett
Diogenes	Minnie Hyde
Perrin	Irene McDermott
Milo	Rena Garnett
Sylvius	Carol Coman
Trico	Amy Howe
Granicus	Amy Howe
Manos	Dora Cohn
Psyllus	Aileen Lundy
Page to Alexander	Margaret Gray

Bananas are now ripened in London by electricity. They are hung in air-tight rooms, which are flooded with electric light. The powerful lamps have the same effect as sunshine, and the ripening of the fruit can easily be regulated.

SINGER SAYS HER HUSBAND KILLED BROTHER

Operatic Star Throws Light on Death of Man in Portsmouth Months Ago.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 24.—As the result of an accusation made by Mrs. Paul I. Roy, known in operatic circles as Gladia Calla, that her brother, George A. Carkins, was killed by her husband at her home in Newington on January 2, the county officials have decided to hold an autopsy on Carkins' body tomorrow When Carkins died the medical examiner decided that his death was due to suicide by shooting.

After the tragedy Mrs. Roy left for New York with her husband, but last week returned to Portsmouth, where she told the authorities that following a family dispute her husband and brother became engaged in a pistol duel during which Carkins received a fatal wound in the head. In order to protect her husband she said nothing about the matter at the time.

Since her statement detectives have examined the kitchen where the shooting occurred and have found several bullet marks on the walls. In addition two bullet holes have been discovered in the back of the coast Carkins wore. An officer who went to New York to locate Roy learned that the man had started for France about a week ago.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

HOTEL CRELLIN.

G. S. Morgan, Grass Valley; G. L. Sharpe, Truckee; W. W. Old, Reno; F. D. Derby, Billings; B Dickson and R. T. Frissel, U. S. S. Washington; M. W. Davis and C. E. Martin, Vallejo, W. Fitzsimmons, San Francisco; A. T. Bassford, Vacaville; Henry McClintock, M. Gordan and Henry Hatten, U. S. S. Tennessee; G. V. Mattox R. Jackson; A. Stein and wife, Stockton; J. T. Ferrell, W Howard and M. Mapi, U. S. Navy; Robert Geister, New York; Charles Backess, U. S. S. Tennessee, Mrs. A. Carter, Reno, Charles A Brien, J. J. Eagan and John Herbert, U. S. S. Tennessee, W. J Bluefeld, Los Angeles, J. Strucock, H. Strucock; J. S. Scott and wife, San Francisco; J Rich, N S. Navy, Robert Gatewood, Jr, Mare Island; H B. Zieland, San Francisco; G W. Nimermine, Montescano, Mont; James W Duval, Sunny Jim, Nev., H. G. Gould, Reno; Arthur C. Day, Sunol Glen, Frank B. Alverson, Brockways, John S. Smith, Niles; A. Abbey, San Francisco; F. A. Hennings, Lodi, M. C Whitney, U. S. S. Maryland, F. W. Sinclair, San Francisco; H. H. Ray, Veterans' Home, Geo. Brodigan, Goldfield.

HOTEL ARLINGTON.

H. T. Scaweers and Misses Schweers, Los aGtos; A. Gonzales San Francisco; E. C. Hornick, San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, New York; Mr. and Mrs. P. Loyd, Tonopah; E. Parker and wife San Francisco; W. L. Flagg, Red Bluff; F. A. Gallagher, Fruitvale, George W. Kalhinick, Robert J. McKeevers, Angus Wilson, J. L. Nicholson and W. F. Cupp, U. S. S. Washington, H. H. Hill, San Francisco; H Collins, Woodland, N. Mortenson, Sacramento, C. L. Gore, San Francisco; F. Kamline, San Mateo, Thomas George and Ben Meyers, San Francisco; L. B. Johnston; R. P. Fleming, Nashville; W. C. Black and wife, Fallon; J. L. Gibbs, Tuolumne, O. W. Cromwell, Cordelia; G. B. Clayton, San Francisco, F. J. Rodgers and wife, Nevada; J. V. Maddox, San Francisco; P. Boysen, Richmond; W. W. McGready.

GALINDO HOTEL.

G. K. Orr; Major Turner, Antioch; A. Lund, Sacramento; P. A Meyer, St. Louis; H. Fitzpatrick, Dayton W W. Simpson, Altoona, Mrs. T. Shearer, Santa Cruz; Miss Myrtle Russell, C. Quill, San Francisco, E. C. Bray, San Jose.

THE ATHENS.

J. Kalschener, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Salter, Vallejo; H. Lindsay, Janesville, Mrs. S. C. Brown and Miss Helen Brown, Visalia; J. R English, Vallejo, C. B. Harris and wife, Sacramento; R. F. Harris, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Sacramento; E. G. S. Keyes, Zanesville; H Young; S Lewis and J. H. Ward and wife, San Francisco; C. V. Pease and Louis Owens, Stockton, George Russen, Jr., Los Angeles; R. J. Passalacqua and wife, Vallejo; C. Caspari, San Francisco.

HOTEL TOURAINE.

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MISS DORA COHN.

SENATORS TRYING EMBEZZLER ISOLATED

Italy's Former Minister of Public Instruction Accused of Embezzling Funds.

ROME, Feb. 24 — Over one hundred senators, composing the high court which is judging the case of Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of public instruction who is charged with embezzlement from the State treasury, have been locked up since this morning in the Palazzo Madama, the meeting place of the senate. The Palazzo has been cleared of all clerks and servants and excepting those strictly indispensible to the deliberations of the senators.

The members of the senate are being kept in the strictest isolation and will not be allowed to leave until they have agreed upon a sentence.

The authorities have taken steps to preserve order in Sicily, where the popular feeling over this trial runs high.

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INCENDIARY SUSPECT GOES FREE; 4 FIRES IN HOUSE

Numerous Alarms Led Police to Make Arrest—Mrs. Miller Moves.

Two more incipient fires were discovered yesterday morning in the upper story of the rooming house located on the northwest corner of Jackson and Fourth streets. Both fires started as mysteriously as those which had broken out on Thursday and on Saturday. After the latest fire was extinguished by the fire department one of the tenants of the house, Mrs. A L. Miller, was taken to police headquarters on suspicion of being responsible for both fires. The evidence being insufficient to hold her she was released and returned to the house.

One of the two fires started yesterday morning was discovered in a closet and the other in a bathroom adjoining that part of the house occupied by the suspect. Later in the day she moved out of the premises.

The premises were kept under police surveillance throughout yesterday, but no more fires started after the woman suspected of incendiarism moved out.

—Auto-Vivisection—

Do You Deliberately Torture Yourself Alive By Neglecting Your Stomach?

A great outcry has arisen during the last few years against scientists who torture dumb animals alive in the interests of science How many people are there, however, who needlessly torture themselves by causing their stomachs to overwork. Dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, loss of vim and energy are the inevitable result.

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See the SWAP column in classified pages.

10:30 P. M.
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THE TALK OF THE TOWN
Matinee Every Day

STUDENTS GIVE COLONIAL PARTY

Pupils Take Part of Famous Persons and Receive Elder Guests.

ELMHURST, Feb. 24. — Lockwood school was the scene of a brilliant festivity on Saturday evening, commemorating Washington's birthday. The affair was given by the June graduating class to the seventh grade of the school, and was charmingly planned as a colonial evening. Lads and lassies and older folk wore the powdered hair and quaint dress of ye olden time, and many dainty gowns of long ago were worn for the occasion.

The lower reception hall was beautifully decorated in seventh grade colors of green and gold, smilax and potted plants. Here a diminutive George and Martha Washington received such illustrious people as Benjamin Franklin, Marquis de Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson, Molly Pitcher and Betsey Ross Ascending the stairs, two upper class rooms had been made into an assembly hall, brilliantly decorated in cardinal colors. Here a delightful program was given consisting of old time songs and the dancing of the minuet by twelve of the students. At the close, the floors were cleared for the Virginia reel in which all joined.

Supper Served.

Supper was served in the large upper hall which was transformed into a beautiful banquet room by decorations of red, white and blue streamers, many, fluttering flags, and brilliant electric lights. The tables were most attractively laid with covers of white, beautiful flowers and candles in old-fashioned brass candlestick. Menu cards, place cards, and favors were all beautifully hand painted—the work of the eighth grade.

Principal C. H. Greenman was toastmaster and many bright and witty responses were made to the toasts he proposed. Edmund Gates, who has been trustee of the district for over twenty-five years made the closing speech.

The invited guests included a "goodly companie," among them Superintendent A. L. Frick, the members of the County Board of Education, trustees and the faculty of the school.

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Why have old trinkets around the shop or house? You can use the classified "Swap Column" of THE TRIBUNE and trade the old buggy for a gun; the bicycle for a camera, etc., etc.

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Week commencing Monday, February 24. First appearance of the celebrated Hawaiian Glee Club; Isabel Sherry, the little contralto; James Anderson, the Tramp and the Troubadour; Virginia Vale, our Charming Soubrette; Sam Gilder & Co. in the new sketch, "I Am a Elephant"; Advanced Moving Pictures. Open, 2 to 5, 7 to 11 p. m. Continuous. Admission, 5c; reserved seats, 10c Amateur night Friday.

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New California Jockey Club
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Take street cars from any part of the city; transfer to San Pablo avenue.
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Dissolution of the Graft Prosecution.

With the breaking out of a good-sized row between Langdon and Biggy over the policing of San Francisco's Chinatown and tenderloin, the indications are materially strengthened that the dissolution of the so-called graft prosecution is approaching. Considering everything, the only strange thing about the combination is that it has held together so long. It was evident from the start to those who were not carried off their feet and were clear-headed enough to judge the situation and the conditions impartially, that it had but an ephemeral existence in prospect, for it was started on a wrong basis. If it had been prompted by an honest and sincere desire to purify the political atmosphere and had been free from all selfishness, the carrying out of personal revenges and the satisfaction of political ambitions, it might have been different. But the crusade for alleged municipal reform was so loaded to the muzzle with ignoble personal prejudices and hatreds, selfish aims, discreditable revengeful purposes, a desire to gratify personal political ambitions which possessed no intrinsic merit, and the proposed imposition of greater grafting schemes on the community than any it was accused of having previously fostered, that the level-headed, self-possessed citizen could not fail to foresee its failure. The elements in the graft prosecution were not clean. A pure, unsullied stream cannot be expected to flow from a defiled source.

An alleged reform movement based on fraud, deception, misrepresentation, treachery, the compounding of felonies by the granting of immunity to some self-confessing felons and to others accused of the same offenses based on "coming through" by committing rank perjury; intimidation by threats which could not be lawfully carried out, and judicial collusion in a pre-arranged program, could never hope for success, except through the maintenance of a disordered condition of the mentality of the community. These were the chief assets, however, of the San Francisco graft prosecution as revealed up to date.

Disintegration of the combinations formed is, however, setting in, now that the community is beginning to recover itself. Hiram Johnson has abandoned the prosecution because it has not kept financial faith with him and has adopted measures which he could not approve. Ruef is in open revolt, for the reason that the prosecution has repudiated the immunity it granted to him and which the trial judges approved, because he will not perjure himself on the witness stand, as the prosecution programmed he shall. And now immaculate (?) but serviceable servitor, ex-Elisor Biggy, is frothing at the mouth, like the soap suds of his laundry, because District Attorney Langdon accuses him openly of grafting, through his Chinatown squad, on the Chinese located there and on the tenderloin shows in the vicinity, and that on a scale that eclipses any of their experiences in the past. Besides, the political ambitions of the chief conspirator in the whole anti-graft movement are beginning to develop in a tangible form, and the raid on the municipality's public utilities, for the benefit of himself and those of his associates who have been keeping in the background, is materializing. On the disgraceful immunity agreement with Ruef, O'Gara—a lesser light in the combination—has been abandoned to fight out a hopeless case alone. Heney has been discredited by the Supreme Court of the United States as a trustworthy prosecutor in the Williamson-Oregon land case and by the California Court of Appeals in the Schmitz case. The so-called reform administration is besmirched by evidence of corruption in its Public Works department, and the fitness of the trial judges in the criminal departments of the Superior Court is challenged by the sworn statement of Rabbi Kaplan and the unsigned confirmatory statement of Rabbi Nieto—two unimpeachable citizens who took an active part in the midnight conferences between the prosecuting officers and the trial judges for the carrying out of the immunity program. A house divided, as this is, against itself cannot stand, and the attempt to carry out a serious crusade against alleged corruption and vice in public life under such circumstances becomes a howling farce and a travesty of justice, against the continuance of which strong murmurings are being heard throughout the business community.

Revival of Chinese Anti-Exclusion Agitation.

That we are threatened with a renewal of the Chinese exclusion agitation is now quite apparent. Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, is returning to Washington, being a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, which will reach this port this week. In an interview at Honolulu, Wu announced that it was his intention as soon as his credentials were approved at Washington to renew his efforts to secure a modification of the exclusion laws. When he was stationed at the national capital before, Wu made himself specially offensive by his impudent attempt to influence exclusion legislation then pending in Congress. He practically assumed the role of a lobbyist and made such a bold attempt to influence domestic legislation that if the accredited representative of any Western nation had intruded in the same way he would have been declared persona non grata and his recall demanded by the administration. British Embassador West was promptly recalled when he committed the less important offense of allowing himself to be trapped into the writing of the Murchison letter, in which he gave advice confidentially to a supposed naturalized Englishman how to vote at the Presidential election then pending. The betrayal of the confidence he reposed in his Pomona correspondent exposed, of course, the fact that he was meddling in a domestic affair which was none of his business. Cognizance should be taken by the administration of Wu's previous conduct at Washington, for he is one of those men that is likely to repeat the offense, if he can get the chance.

Justice David J. Brewer, who has of late shown a disposition to become politically active in a somewhat offensive manner, went out of his way apparently in a lecture delivered Saturday night at the Cooper's Union Hall to revive the opposition of Eastern sentimentalists to Chinese exclusion. He went out of his way also to unfairly describe the processes of exclusion as brutal and barbarous, and that Congress had allowed itself to be influenced by professional agitators in the passage of the exclusion laws, and that an aroused public sentiment favored their material modification. Justice Brewer misstates the facts. In the first place, Congress adopted the Chinese exclusion laws in response to the demand of free American labor throughout the country against the unrestricted admission of contract coolie laborers from China, because they were degrading white labor. Congress shaped the laws so that they are now operating effectively and they have been so operating for several years past. In the second place, there is no aroused public sentiment in evidence for the modification of Chinese exclusion. Any modification in the present laws will be a lowering of the bars and flooding the country, as it did before, with degraded labor, a condition which the workingmen of the country will not tolerate, and against which the Pacific States, that are more seriously concerned in the question of exclusion than any other part of the country, will openly revolt. It is incumbent, however, of every friend of free labor to be constantly on guard against any attempt to modify the law as it stands.

BAD FOR SMALL BOYS!

TAFT—"YOU KIDS KIN ONLY HAVE JUST A LITTLE BIT OF THIS, 'CAUSE YOU KNOW IT'S NOT GOOD FOR YOU." —CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.

The academic council at Stanford University has sets its face against the drinking habit among the students. Two seniors were recently expelled for appearing on the campus under the influence of liquor. It was an extreme measure to take; but the conditions justified it as a disciplinary measure. Sobriety is one of the essentials in university student life. Nothing will bring a university into disrepute quicker than permtiting the drink habit to run riot. Nothing has such a demoralizing effect on the student body as a whole than the toleration of a drunken student. The new student affairs committee has taken a strong hold of the matter and taken the commendable stand that drinking by students must be stopped and stamped out. Every university in the land should follow Stanford's example.

Horsewhipping a drunken husband into signing a temperance pledge, which an Iowa woman has just done, after sewing him up in the bed blankets, may be effective so long as the smart of the lashings he received lasts; but reform by such a process cannot be enduring. He will get back to his drink as soon as a big thirst sets in, just as any other hog returns to his wallow.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

After impartially considering Admiral Converse's defense of the merits of our battleships we are of the opinion that, ship for ship, gun for gun, and knocker for knocker, we are superior to any nation on earth.—Los Angeles Express.

It is said that New York society women are taking up the study of ballet dancing. If they need any pointers about ballet dancers they should call on their husbands.—San Jose Times.

And yet none of the paragraphers have discovered that the duke married Theodora because it was his only "Shonts."—Grass Valley Union.

Terse Press Comment

Value of Advertising as Exemplified in Kentcky's Famous Cave

The history of the Mammoth cave in Kentucky yields a lesson in the value of advertising. It might be supposed that a natural wonder could maintain its fame and attract patronage without printer's ink, but the owners of the cave—for curiously enough it is not public property—made up their minds that it would be a waste of money to advertise it any further. It is a self-evident and a self-advertising proposition, they said. The consequence is that people have begun to forget that the Mammoth cave is in existence. As soon as advertising was abandoned the public became indifferent to it. Records kept at the Mammoth Cave Hotel from the time it was opened in 1837 show that while the place was being advertised in various ways the number of visitors was many times what it is now, when the publicity promoter knows it not. In 1844, when the population of the United States was less than 20,000,000, those who came to see the natural curiosity numbered on an average ninety-three a day. They traveled hundreds of miles, yes, thousands of miles, because many tourists crossed the Atlantic for the express purpose of visiting the much described and pictured cave. Sixty-one years later, in 1905, the average number of visitors was less than a dozen a day, and now the cave is practically abandoned and forgotten.

It is not possible to ignore the lesson of the cave. A drop of ink makes millions think, when it is printer's ink, applied properly.—Los Angeles Herald.

Government Responsibility for the Preservation of Navigable Waters

People are asking why the state of California should be expected to pay half of the expense of deepening the channel of the San Joaquin river to fifteen feet from Stockton to the sea. There is no reason under the law, which says the Federal Government shall have exclusive control of the navigable water. Under this law the city of Stockton or the state of California cannot do anything about the river or Stockton channel without first obtaining leave of a government department. The authority being exclusive the expense and the care for the navigable waters and their maintenance should be the exclusive duty of the Government also.

There is a wide concurrence in the opinion that the general Government should not only bear the expense, but can well afford to do so. To deepen the channel to fifteen feet would only be to restore a condition that naturally existed and that would still exist had not the Government neglected its duty and the people of Stockton been unduly modest and patient. Stockton endured and asked for mere makeshift appropriations and improvements and Congress naturally neglects those who neglect themselves; hence, it neglected Stockton channel. The Oakland Tribune has taken up the case and argues that it is unfair to expect California to pay half the cost of an improvement to which Stockton is entitled of right from the general Government, and in so arguing sets forth the importance of Stockton commerce. In so doing it cites the appropriation of $400,000 for a ten-foot channel to Beaumont, Tex., a place whose commerce is not nearly so important as that of Stockton, and in which not nearly so large a region is interested. For the interest taken in the subject by people of other parts of California and such aid as the Oakland Tribune gives the movement, Stockton people feel very grateful.—Stockton Independent.

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"Mark Twain is the most interesting character in American literature today and has made more money out of it than any author," said A. L. Swanson, representative of one of the great publishing houses. "He lives just around the corner from our place, and so we see him very often. He is never so happy as when telling a story, and is often seen doing so in a group of congenial spirits. He was telling me recently he went into the sales department of our house, and being attracted by a particular book, asked the price.

"'Four dollars,' said the clerk.

"'Well, now,' said Mr. Clemens, 'I am a newspaper writer. Don't I get a discount for that?'

"'Certainly,' replied the obliging clerk.

"'I am also a magazine writer. Do I get something off for that?'

"'Yes,' said the clerk, 'you get a discount for that.'

"'I am also an author. Don't I come in on the author's discount?'

"'Yes, sir, you get the author's discount.'

"'In addition,' said Mr. Clemens, 'I am a stockholder in this house. Does that entitle me to something off?'

"'Yes, sir,' the clerk returned.

"'Now,' continued Mr. Clemens, 'I would like to state that I am Samuel Clemens. Does that fact entitle me to another rake-off?'

"'It does,' said the clerk after a moment's hesitation.

"'That's good,' replied the author; 'now how much do I owe you?'

"'We owe you 80 cents,' said the clerk."—Washington Post.

ENGINEER PLANS CANAL ACROSS THE ALPS

Signor Cammada, an hydraulic engineer, has drawn up a scheme for the construction of a canal to cross the Alps and connect Genoa with Lake Constance.

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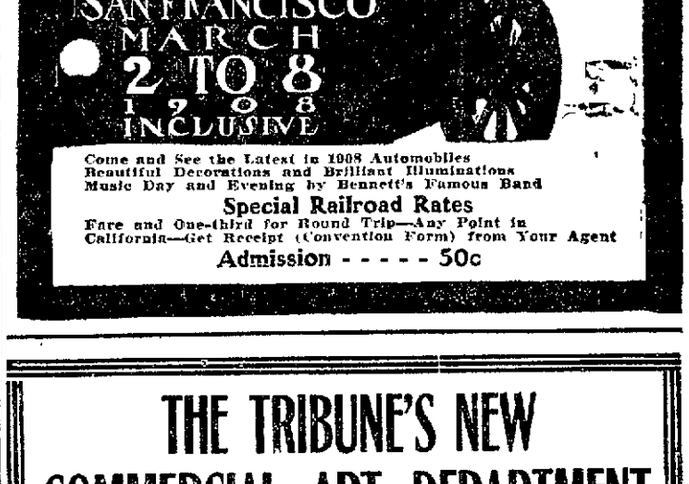
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YES | Kissed Stern Papa | And Hugged Him | RESULT: He Gave In

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—C. Alfonso Zelaya, the twenty-one-year-old son of President Jose Zelaya of Nicaragua, tells how the winsome manner of his nineteen-year-old wife had made his father capitulate and extend the parental blessing he has withheld since the young pair eloped two years ago.

While young Zelaya told of the romance his wife sat near in their cozy little apartment, 11½ East Sixty-third street, contributing nothing in her own behalf further than blushes.

"It was a case of love at first sight," said Belaya. "I loved Margarita from the moment I saw her. She was Margarita Lee of Knoxville, Tennessee, but then living in Washington. I was attending West Point, and the memory of what my father had told me about becoming a great soldier did not deter me a moment when Margarita and I decided to get married. We wed first and then I told my father.

"Some one had anticipated the wedding, and there were efforts made by the Nicaraguan Legation at Washington to prevent it, but I would not surrender. Almost immediately after the wedding I received a letter from my father in which he disinherited me.

"Of course, we had to live, and the only way that we could think of getting money was to utilize my piano-playing. Previously I had played and studied because I loved music. Almost in a day it became my only hope. Friends secured me a few engagements, but they soon got tired of helping one who could not repay and I was obliged to hunt work for myself.

"Margarita and I lived in one small room, while I sought out dance halls, hotels and other places where my services as pianist would be in demand. I cannot tell you now how miserably poor we were. In this unfortunate period Margarita became ill with appendicitis and underwent an operation in a hospital.

"Last August I received a letter from my father telling me that if I would come home to Nicaragua and take up the military profession instead of studying music I would be forgiven. I decided to go home, but I took Margarita along with me.

"My father had prepared himself to receive my wife with stony indifference, but when Margarita went up to him and threw her arms about his neck and kissed him, he just couldn't help giving in to her. Daily my wife grew in the affection of my father and it was she who finally gained his consent to allow me to come back to New York and continue my study of music.

"Now that my father is sending me remittances, Margarita and I are able to get along very nicely. Several managers have listened to my playing, and each day we plan out what we shall do when I am playing at the big concerts."

Friends of young Zelaya say he is a brilliant composer, and plays with great facility and ease. They predict that he will some day be one of the great composers.

Was Kind to Cat And She Was Given $5000

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—"Take good care of Tammany and you will never regret it."

These words were not addressed by Mr. Murphy to the Mayor, but were uttered by Mrs. Polak of 290 West Twelfth street, and referred to her pet cat. They were the last words she ever uttered. And now for giving the cat a saucer of milk twice a day for a few months Mrs. Wolter Porter of 227 West Fourth street, to whom Mrs. Polak spoke the dying words, is to receive $5000.

Mrs. Porter became acquainted with Mrs. Polak by answering an advertisement for "a housekeeper who could mind her own business." Mrs. Polak was a commissioner of deeds and a wealthy woman of affairs. She had been ill some time when the new housekeeper took the place. Mrs. Porter nursed the sick woman for nine months, getting five dollars a week for her services. One of her most important duties was to care for Tammany, the lone companion of the invalid. She also transacted business for her and attended to her correspondence.

Mrs. Polak died last June and left Mrs. Porter her furniture. With this she was able to fit up a flat at 206 West Fourth street. Mrs. Porter thought this was her reward, and expected no more.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Porter was notified by Mrs. Polak's lawyer that she was to receive $500. At that time she had no money and decided to go home to her father, who is a physician in Rochester. A few days ago she received another letter from the lawyer saying that she was to receive $5000 instead of $500.

This was particularly good news, for she was reduced to her last dollar.

HIS WIFE HE WAILS SPANKED HIM

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Christian Czolbe testified in Judge Murphy's court that his wife met him one night when he returned from work, pinched him until his arm was black and blue, spanked him with her slipper and then spat in his face. He asked a divorce.

The couple were married in September, 1906, and separated in April, 1907. The husband charges that his wife brought three children to live with them. He says they agreed to pay $6 a week board, but the money was never forthcoming.

Mrs. Czolbe denied most of her husband's charges, and said he represented himself as a wealthy man. She found out he could not support her, she said.

HORRORS! SHE GIGGLED! And Then---Oh! My! She Laughed Herself Into Jail

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The honeymoon of Frank and Genevieve Josephs might not have been interrupted had not the bride's sense of humor caused her to giggle when she saw how perplexed Policeman McFarland was over his failure to discover her hiding place.

The bride was Miss Marks, of 987 Myrtle avenue, until two weeks ago. For some time she had been attending a moving picture theater in the eastern district of Brooklyn. Josephs selected the films. He threw nothing but love scenes on the screen while she was about it, and soon the other patrons of the place were about to quit it. Then Genevieve accepted him, and two weeks ago they were married.

The bride in the case delayed telling her parents and then became afraid to send them word. The couple began housekeeping at 32 Montrose street. It was there Policeman McFarland discovered them.

When he called, however, at night, there was no sign of any one. He searched the house, but found nobody. He decided to leave, but as he was going through the street door he heard a giggle and looking up saw a figure disappearing from the fire escape. It was wrapped in a quilt. He went back and found the bride still laughing at the way she had fooled him.

The husband was arrested when he came home and the pair were arraigned in the Manhattan avenue court. The father of the bride insisted that a charge of abduction be made against his son-in-law because she was only seventeen. This was done and the bride was locked up on a technical charge of vagrancy.

"Oh, if I hadn't laughed!" said she. "But I couldn't help it. It was all so funny."

Money and Matrimony

Girls often lose sight of the fact that, while money matters must enter into the question of matrimony, they should by no means be used as the determining factor.

$10=PRIZE=$10

HOW FAR SHOULD A WOMAN GO TO PROTECT LOVED ONES

How far should a woman go to protect her loved ones? What is the limit of the sacrifices she should make, or is there a limit, even death?

For the best thought, contained in less than 200 words, in answer to these questions, THE TRIBUNE will pay $10. This contest is open to all women readers of THE TRIBUNE and will close March 1.

To have contributions considered they must be written on one side of the paper, with name and address given.

Address all communications to the editor of the Woman's Page, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal.

There is no limit to the extent to which women usually go in anything upon which the mind is centered, especially in matters of the heart.

We have examples of the undying love and self-sacrifice of women from the beginning of the world. Blind to honor, all else, save love, facing the scorn of the world, happy in the love and presence of the one upon whom affection is centered, content if only permitted to be near him, to look sometimes upon the beloved face—ready ever to sacrifice still more upon the altar of love.

Thus we see to what extent some women will go for those they love, but morality says they should go only as far as honor and good name will permit. As to the extent to which woman should go, let self-respect, strength and womanly intuition be her guiding star.

The world bows to all true and virtuous womankind, especially to our noble mothers, to whom no honorable sacrifice appears too great, whose love is as firm as the grand old mountains, pure as the dew of heaven and as limitless as the sands kissed by the waves of the ocean.

IRENE L. CLARK,
1003 First street, Red Bluff.

MISTRESS Would Not Contest With Her MAID

BOONE, Ia., Feb. 24.—Mrs. M. J. Foster, the mistress in "The Mistress and Maid" wage controversy here, has withdrawn her challenge to a week's contest in housework with Hannah Olson, a servant girl. Miss Nellie Kennedy, who assumed the nom de plume of Hannah Olson, said she thought as did Mrs. Foster on the matter. The latter therefore withdrew.

MRS. WALDORF ASTOR Starts Another Campaign for SOCIAL FAVOR

Mrs. Waldorf Astor, having come back to New York for the winter, is playing for a re-entree into the social favor she once enjoyed, and playing strenuously in her efforts to make a success of the tableaux vivants at the Plaza on the twenty-fourth. Her press agents are not so industrious as were those whose adulation raised a certain recent event above the meridian of mediocrity; I rather imagine that is because New York is less interested in the "poor white trash" of Albemarle county, Va., than in the movements of certain local celebrities.

Mrs. Benjamin Guinness, who was dying to do something, and told her fond yearnings to Mrs. Astor, had much to do with inspiring the entertainment, and is deserving of at least half the honor, says Town Topics.

Charity, though an ancient and much trodden via media to the public eye most naturally—unfortunately not originally—at once presented its ancient and beneficent face, and as Mrs. Guinness had no particularly worthy object in view—her idea being only to do something—something on a large scale, the aforesaid "poor white," etc., of her native state at once occurred to the fertile brain of Mrs. Nannie. Here was an opportunity to re-endear herself in Albemarle county, and her unremitting labors in preparing for the performance proves an admirable and not unnatural desire to still shine in the lost lands of the Blue Ridge as a patron saint.

Of course carping critics might say that a few of the Waldorf Astor millions that are spent in entertaining royalties might be scattered on this source, but you see, in that case, the dear, unconsidered public would hear nothing of it, unless they patiently sought out the obscure newspaper paragraphs that deal with such subjects. Charity without ostentation is simply energy wasted. But never mind, it is charity just the same.

Christian Scientist, Who 'Treated' Society Leader, Sues Rich Widower For $117,815

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Suit for $117,815, alleged due as the balance of half the fortune left to Arthur A. Wenham by his wife, Lucy E. Wenham, was brought against Russell P. Wenham, son and administrator of the estate of Arthur A. Wenham, by Mr. Ermine Van Wagener, a Christian Scientist.

Treatment given Mrs. Wenham by Mrs. Van Wagener, then Miss Arbuckle, is the basis of an agreement quoted as the suit's foundation, the agreement being entered into by Arthur Wenham, who promised to divide equally Mrs. Wenham's estate with Miss Arbuckle, for "benefits Mrs. Wenham received from Miss Arbuckle."

Persons connected with the case, which was begun in Common Pleas Court, admitted that the benefits mentioned in the quoted agreement entered into with Miss Arbuckle by Wenham consisted in treatment of the millionaire's wife by the Christian Scientists. Jay P. Dawley, who appears as Mrs. Van Wagener's counsel, would make no admissions. "This is plain business, with no attendant features," was the way he put his brief explanation to inquirers.

Walter D. Meals, law partner of Mr. Dawley, while disclaiming exact knowledge of the case, said it was his understanding that Mrs. Wenham had been treated by Miss Arbuckle, then a leader of the Christian Scientists' local community. Mrs. Van Wagener is prominent in social circles, as were Mr. and Mrs. Wenham. Mrs. Van Wagener for several years was connected as a leader with the Christian Scientists, but an altercation, it is declared, has resulted in her severing her relations with the leaders of the sect in this city.

Mrs. Wenham was Lucy E. Pelton, daughter of ex-Mayor Frederick Pelton of this city. Mr. Wenham was an importer and wholesale grocer. He died last summer in the Euclid Club from heart disease, by the coroner's verdict. His wife had died a few months previous, leaving him $250,000.

Mrs. Van Wagener's petition sets forth that out of this $250,000 she had been paid $7185 in pursuance of an agreement. The agreement of which she bases her claim is quoted in the petition and reads:

"I, Arthur A. Wenham, agree to share equally with Ermine Arbuckle the estate left me by Lucy E. Wenham, the consideration being benefits received from the said Ermine Arbuckle."

Mrs. Van Wagener tonight refused to discuss the case, saying the papers spoke for themselves.

500 TEACHERS WILL STUDY FOREIGN SCHOOL SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Five hundred or more American school teachers will visit Europe next autumn to study the schools and methods in vogue there. This announcement was made today by the National Civic Federation, which has just made arrangements for the expedition. The plan which was adopted is much the same as that followed by L. Alfred Mosely, who brought a large party of English teachers to America in 1904 and 1905. Mr. Mosely will co-operation in the present movement.

The expedition will visit only schools manual and industrial training schools, and institutions for the training of teachers. The teachers will be selected from those engaged in similar work in the United States. Invitations are about to be sent by the National Civic Federation to boards of education, school superintendents and principals throughout the country to made appointments of teachers to praticipate in the trip. The formation of the expedition will be under the supervision of an advisory committee of which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, is chairman.

DREADS RAPID BROTHER'S BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT

Mrs. Potter Palmer's sudden and unexpected departure for Europe last week after attending the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi wedding, might be attributed to more reasons than one, says Town Topics.

The breach-of-promise suit against her favorite brother, Adrian Honore, which excited so much gossip nearly two years ago, when a young woman by the name of Virginia Rowden threatened an exposé of the good-looking bachelor's peccadillos, is again looming large on the horizon.

It is said the society leader feels the disraceful notoriety keenly, and to a woman of Mrs. Palmer's strict adherence to the proprieties, it is doubtless a bitter pill indeed.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. OSSEO PIERCY.

An announcement of more than usual interest was made in Salt Lake Saturday, viz., the engagement of Miss Laura Sherman of that city to Prentiss N. Gray of Oakland.

The news was made public to a few friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. J. Gibson.

Miss Sherman is a prominent member of Salt Lake society and is the younger daughter of Hoyt Sherman of the real estate and insurance firm of Wilson & Sherman.

The wedding will take place probably during the coming summer at Washington, D. C., where Mr. Sherman is at present engaged in closing up the estate of Hon. John Sherman, ex-secretary of the treasury under President Hayes. Miss Sherman is also grand-niece of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, whose march from "Atlanta to the Sea" has rendered his name famous in American history.

Prentiss Gray is well known in Oakland. He was quite prominent during his university course, where he carried off the highest honor in the gift of his fellows when he was elected president of the Associated Students. He was also business manager of "Blue and Gold" and for two years was on the varsity football team. Since his graduation in 1906 he has been associated with the well-known lumber and shipping firm of Geo. D. Gray & Co.

ENGAGEMENT NEWS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Genevieve Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Ross Valley and William J. Watson. Miss Peters is an attractive debutante who has not been presented formally to society but is very popular in the younger set.

Mr. Watson is a graduate of St. Mary's College and has a host of friends.

No date is mentioned for the wedding.

WHEELOCK CLUB.

Mrs. Prentiss Selby will entertain the members of the Wheelock Whist Club next Friday afternoon at her home. A score of matrons will enjoy the informal occasion.

ANNUAL BALL.

The annual ball to be given by Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, will take place on the evening of February 25 at Central Hall. A large number of guests are expected and the affair promises to be a great success.

The following committees have charge of the affair: Captain H. J. Leonard, floor director, with Lieutenant J. V. Fitzsimmons and Sergeant J. N. Gallagher as assistants.

Floor committee—Sergeant H. J. Fazakerly, chairman; Sergeants G. L. Courtney, A. Sylvia, Privates S. C. Cronin, L. R. Harris and L. J. McCoy.

Reception committee—Private J. P. Martin, chairman, assisted by members of the company.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. W. A. Houts entertained recently at an informal card party given at her home on Moss avenue. Among those present were Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. E. T. Henshaw, Mrs. George Langan, Mrs. Kennerly Bryan, Mrs. John Livingston, Mrs. George Ismon, Mrs. George Boomer, Miss Grace Livingston, Mrs. S. L. Everett, Miss Gertrude Ruddock, Mrs. J. F. Wiggins and Mrs. M. C. Hoyt.

MUSICAL EVENT.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Kemble, the well-known pianist, assisted by Mrs. Edward McPike of San Francisco, will give a musicale Thursday evening, March 5, at Eagles' Hall in Vallejo. A number of guests will attend from Oakland, San Francisco and Berkeley.

The program is announced as follows:

Two Tone Sketches:
Lullaby .....
Dance of Marionettes.....
.....Mrs Chassby-Adams
Miss Miriam Levee
To a Wild Rose.....MacDowell
Scherzo ..... Guilmt
Miss Lucile Kemble
March of Fingall's Men..... Rheinhold
Intermezzo ..... Hadyn
Mr. Harold Keshishyan
Canzona Espagnol.....Bohm
Miss Sadie Epstein
Barcarolle ..... Scharwenka
Mrs. J. C. Peterson
Iris ..... Pfefferkorn
Novelette ..... Macdowell
Miss Amelia Fowles
Musetta's Valse Song.....Puccini
Swallows .....Cowen
One Spring Morning.....Nevin
Mrs. Edward McPike
(Pupil of Alyce Gates, San Francisco)
Village Fete, op. 45.....Heller
Valse; op. 64, No. 1.....Chopin
Miss Ethel Keshishyan
Consolation ..... Arensky
Etude, op 10, No. 3. .....Chopin
Miss Laura Anderson
Duet, Rosamunde Overture.... Schubert
Miss Keshishyan Miss Fowles
Witches' Dance..... MacDowell
Miss Esther Deininger
Sonate, op 10. 1..... Beethoven
Miss Amelia Fowles
Cantique d'Amour.....Liszt
Miss Ethel Keshishyan
Traumerei.....Richard Strauss
Caprice Espagnol..... .....Moskowski
Miss Laura Anderson

LEAP YEAR DINNER.

The members of the Tuesday Luncheon Club entertained their husbands at a leap year dinner given Saturday at the Key Route Inn and followed by a theater party. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Peer Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Miss Violet Albright, Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Backus, Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bray.

ADAMS-GODFREY.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Adams and Frank E. Godfrey will take place next Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. P. Jackson, in Burlingame. The wedding will be quietly celebrated in the afternoon with only relatives and a few intimate friends present. The decorations will be yellow and a floral bower of spring flowers will be erected in the drawing-room where the marriage service will be read.

The bride will be attended by her nieces, Miss Evelyn Adams and Miss Ruth E. Adams.

Frederick Fenwick will act as best man.

Miss Adams will wear a bridal robe of which chiffon cloth trimmed with panne satin and silver embroidery. It is made in the empire style, embellished with a rich silver girdle. A picture hat with white plumes will finish the costume and the bride will carry a shower bouquet of white violets.

The attendants will be gowned in white chiffon with white hats trimmed in yellow, and they will carry shower bouquets of yellow blossoms.

Miss Adams has traveled extensively and since her return from Europe has made her home with her sister at Burlingame.

Mr. Godfrey and his bride will make their home at Riverside.

IN PARIS.

Among the California visitors in Paris are Paul Havens, Ralph Brand, Gustave Chevassus, Marcel Girard, Mrs. Marianna Coyle and Miss Angela Coyle of San Francisco, also Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cardall of Alameda.

IMPORTANT DINNERS.

Secretary Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf are entertaining at a series of important dinners given at Washington for visitors from California and also for society people at the capital. Among the guests at a recent dinner were President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bowles.

WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. Arthur Tasheira entertained the members of the Monda Linda Vista Club this afternoon at her pretty home. Among those who enjoy these informal meetings are Miss Katherine Englehardt, Miss Ilma Chase, Miss Ruth and Miss Alice Knowles, Mrs. Challen Parker, Mrs. Roger Chickering, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. McClure Gregory, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Frederick Richardson, Miss Bessie Palmer, Mrs. Fred Dieckmann, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Miss Genevieve Chambers, Mrs. J. Q. Brown, Miss Marian Walsh.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. George L. Dielman will entertain at a bridge party to be given next Friday at her home. The affair will be quite informal for a score or more guests.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Hayward Thomas was hostess today at a delightful meeting of the Monday Bridge Club. Among those who enjoy membership in this club are Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. C. M. Goodall, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. F. M. Hatheway, Mrs. Milton Bulkley, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, Miss Emma Farrier, Mrs. Harry Hinckley, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Thomas.

MITCHELL-PIERCY.

The marriage of Miss Maude Mitchell and Osseo Piercy was a recent event of interest to a large circle of friends. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mitchell on Thirty-fourth street. The Rev. O. H. Graves officiated.

The bride was attended by Miss Etta Fetterhoff as maid of honor, while Arthur Piercy, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chine and wore a long tulle veil, caught at the top with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of enchantress carnations.

Mrs. Piercy is very well known in Oakland, where she has made her home for many years. She is a graduate of the Oakland High School. Mr. Piercy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Piercy, and is a successful young business man.

FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. W. B. Betes entertained a merry party of young people recently at her home in honor of Miss Claire Drake, a popular bride-elect. An informal program of music was followed by a supper. Among those who contributed to the pleasure of the occasion were Miss Lucy Van de Mark, vocalist, and Edward Blank, violinist. The house was effectively decorated with yellow and white blossoms.

When Hair Tangles

After an illness the hair will sometimes appear hopelessly tangled. Soak the masses of hair in alcohol and the hair will brush and comb into place as if by magical means. On no account do this near a light.

IT'S ALL OFF WITH CHARLEY

New York Teachers Are Going to Knife Hughes' Boom.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Arguing that the failure of the Board of Education to grant their petition for equal pay justified a second appeal to the Legislature, twenty women school teachers of New York City, led by Miss Grace Strachan, buttonholed Senate and Assembly bosses to vote for the Conklin bill. Governor Hughes, who vetoed the bill last year, was interviewed.

"The Governor has presidential aspirations," remarked one of the fairest of the delegates. "Women's influence counts for a whole lot in such matters. We think the Governor treated us shabbily last year. We hope the bill will pass again and that he will see the merit in it this time."

Lieut.-Governor Chanler, Chairman White of the Senate Committee, Democratic Leader Grady and Republican Leader Raines were besieged by the women and given a good talking to. They all hurried to say they were for the bill. It is doubtful if the Assembly Committee will favor the bill.

Crepe De Chine Is Not Silk | DECLARES | Judge Upon His Wife's Advice at Home

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Crepe de chine is not silk. This is the decision of the Municipal Court of Chicago as rendered by Judge William W. Maxwell.

"I find, as a matter of law," said the court, "that garments composed of one-half silk and one-half wool are not silk, under the terms of this policy and suit."

This finding results in a gain of $143 to the Parisian Garment Company, 1708 State street, which claimed the Metropolitan Surety Company should indemnify it for the loss of crepe de chine valued at $160. The surety company claimed the goods should be classed as silk, and silk goods were only insured for 20 per cent of their value.

The attorneys agreed to leave the matter of classing crepe de chine to Judge Maxwell's wife. Though the judge, in his decision, did not refer to his wife, it is believed he rendered his finding on her judgment.

Pretty Women Sue In Elevator Accident

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clotilde R. Keller, a pretty widow of 27, of Rockville Center, L. I., and her maiden sister, Erwina Diepenbrock, equally pretty, a few years her senior, were figures of interest yesterday in a suit for $25,000 each, which they have brought against the Wove Realty Company for injuries. The young women say they were hurt through an accident to the elevator of the Bellfonte apartment house, No. 518 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, New York, where they formerly lived with their mother.

The accident happened last August. Mrs. Keller's feet were so badly hurt that she has to walk with a cane. Her nervous system was injured and she said in court that she was unable to sleep. Her sister had an ankle hurt, her spine injured and her general health is impaired.

POOR, OLD, ABUSED HOG BRAVELY SAVES 2 LIVES

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Had it not been for a big pig in the middle of the highway Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sellen of Oliveburg would have been killed in a runaway accident near their home.

As the farmer and his wife were riding down a steep hill the harness broke and their horses ran away down the hill and across a level strip of road and were about to plunge into a deep ravine when the hog waddled out into the road. It so frightened the horses that they stopped at once, and the next moment the farmer and his wife were out of the wagon.

"On two other occasions these horses have been frightened by pigs into running away," said Mr. Sellen yesterday, "and the fact that today the hog stopped them leads my wife and me to believe a higher power directed the occurrence."

ARISTOCRATIC BEAUTY Startles Staid Philadelphia By Rollicking Propensity for COCKTAILS

A subject of highly seasoned gossip is one of the younger Philadelphia girls—she came out last year—who has acquired a cocktail habit that threatens dire results unless she is brought to realize the dangers of the fascinating game with which she is toying.

There is reason, many hold, for the weakness: it is inherited from her late father, whose bibulous habits were notorious, but she has so much in life—endowed as she is with beauty and a most liberal fortune—that she should find pleasures in plenty outside the fatal allurements of alcohol.

Though she has never committed the indiscretion of waltzing onto the ballroom floor from supper with lighted joss-sticks stuck in her hair, as did one young lady at the Assembly several years ago, she has frequently found it difficult to retain a perpendicular position, particularly when dancing with a youth who, as Philadelphia youths will only too often, has lingered too long in the vicinity of the champagne, says Town Topics.

We all fear for the future of the girl who drinks. Unless she is very strong-minded there is nothing but the rocks ahead of her, and this one is not to be compared in mental force to a society favorite of a decade ago whose sprees were chattered about everywhere, and who on being asked if she was not afraid to drink so much replied somewhat enigmatically: "Jane may get very full, but Jane never forgets her number." I hope when I saunter through Philadelphia next week that I shall see in the young lady's teacup at the Bellevue-Stratford tea.

"BRICK" DEVEREAUX SIGNS WITH SANTA CRUZ

EDDIE KELLY MAKES FINE IMPRESSION ON BOXING FANS

Stanley Ketchel Is a One-Round Fighter Has Won Many Battles in the Initial Round.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

The suggestion is so often made and by such well known experts that one may expect a surprise when Eddie Kelly the Buffalo fighter steps into the ring with Abe Attell that many of the fans of San Francisco are really getting ready to see some new wonder turned loose when this Kelly boy from Buffalo starts to shoot his much talked of punches at the elusive Attell.

Like Ketchel, he is supposed to have a punch that brings a fighter down to the canvas when it lands and it is said by those who have seen him in action that he is as fast as a bullet with his wallops. Billy Nolan, who has taken charge of the little fellow and who thinks just enough of him to put up the guarantee of $2500 for Attell's end, is very confident of success for the ex-newsboy which of course is only natural, for Nolan is not risking any such an amount of money on a fighter that he has much doubts about his ability.

Nolan has had considerable trouble in keeping his fighter supplied with sparring partners who weigh less than the light weight limit. It is said that Kelly is a fighter with the wallop that steals away with force enough to rock one to sleep without the fighter really wishing to be rough, or to be more explicit he is a natural hitter with either hand.

Kelly Impresses Spectators.

Among those who have seen him at work and who have had occasion to see what he can do with the punch it seems a foregone conclusion that he will be returned the winner if he is able to land his punches on the slippery Attell.

The champion has fought hard hitters before, however, who would have put him to sleep with a single wallop if it landed, but the trick of landing on the elusive Hebrew is not as easy as it would seem from outside the ropes.

The writer acted as referee in a contest between Attell and Aurelio Herrera some few years ago and it was predicted at that time that if Herrera, who out weighed the champion by several pounds, could only land one wallop on the fleet feather weight, he would win even if he had to take a dozen of the Attell punches to land this one punch.

Did he land that one punch? Well I should say not, he had about as fine a chance of landing that punch as Mike (Twin) Sullivan had of winning after Ketchel hit him that first wallop. Attell just punched him when and where he wanted, landing sixteen straight left leads to the face in one round without getting a return. Herrera was simply smothered and had no chance of landing the much touted hard wallop.

Argues for Kelly.

This argument applied to the coming contest brings forth the statement that there is a deal of difference between Kelly and Attell. An old timer with whom the writer talked the other evening replied to the argument in the following manner:

"Herrera was as slow as a truck horse and an opponent could see him start a punch an hour before he let it fly, thus giving Attell an excellent opportunity to keep jabbing him off his balance with his straight left leads. With Kelly it will be different, he is as fast as a bullet and when he starts it will soon be seen that although not as fancy a boxer as Attell that he lacks little when it comes to speed.

"The best proof of the fact that Kelly is a fighter is the well known fact that Attell tried to put a prohibitive price on the contest by which means he thought he would be able to side track him."

It must be admitted by the writer that this boy Kelly has set him guessing and the anxiety to see him in real action increases daily.

Ketchel Wants Another Match.

Young Ketchel with his easy won back roll tucked away in his jeans and looking the very picture of health was about San Francisco yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends and when asked as to giving informed the listeners that he was ready to sign up with the larger twin any time and that he would like to have the battle take place on St. Patrick's Day.

Ketchel is willing to give Jack the benefit of an extra pound and will agree to make the weight 155 pounds three hours before the contest. As Jack (Twin) has not been making a weight of late for his contests it is doubtful as to just what he can make, but judging by his looks it is doubtful if he can make any thing near that figure and be strong.

The question of whether or not this pair will hook up will be decided in a few days when they get together and talk over the conditions under which they might meet. The public would rather see the Montana fighter pitted against Hugo Kelly or Billy Papke but as that pair are to meet at Milwaukee on March 16, it is out of the question for a St. Patrick's Day contest with either of these men.

In looking over the record of this young fellow Ketchel, it is noticed that his win over Sullivan in such short time is nothing new to him and again it is demonstrated what a wallop he really possesses. In the forty-two contests that he has had he has won nineteen of them in five rounds or less and has laid eight men out in one round.

For the sake of those who pay to see you fight please do keep up that one round record, Mr. Ketchel. Ketchel and his manager, Joe O'Connor, will leave for a pleasure trip to Mexico next Thursday.

Gleason's Preliminaries.

Jack Gleason announced two fast preliminaries for his show Friday night that should keep the spectators for the Attell-Kelly battle well entertained until the principals step into the ring. Frank Ward and Sailor Gordon will open the show with a six round contest and will be followed by Antone Legrave and W. Purtell in a ten round affair.

OAKLAND FAVORITE HAS FINALLY SETTLED WITH SURF CITY TEAM

Will Get Good Salary and Has Fine Prospects for Future in His New Berth---Gossip.

BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.

Bill Devereaux, last year's third baseman of the Oakland team, returned to the city early yesterday morning and announced that he had signed up for the coming season with Santa Cruz. The "Red Dog" has a nice berth with the Sand Crabs and will be captain of the team the coming season.

It has been known for some time that Devereaux intended to sign with the State League team, and all that he was waiting for was to see that his money would be guaranteed. The Santa Cruz management has made arrangements satisfactory to Devereaux, and the Red Dog is now in Oakland looking for some available timber for the team of which he will be the practical leader this season.

It will not be Devereaux's first engagement in Santa Cruz. He played with Santa Cruz for four seasons and was the most popular ball tosser that ever wore a shoe in that town.

Devereaux is to receive a salary much in advance of what the Oakland Club paid him and besides will have a cottage and little "red wagon" at his disposal. Devereaux has already got a peek at the machine and has christened it the "Jerry Denny."

The former favorite here declares that Santa Cruz will have the best team in the State League. The people back of the movement are wealthy and they will not spare expense in their endeavor to give to the Surf City the best ball team that they can procure.

Arellanes will be one of the pitchers, while Joe Corbett, the crack of the old Baltimore Orioles, will be the other twirler.

Devereaux intends to get together a good team. Unless things do not happen as they should, it will be the most prosperous season Devereaux has ever had in baseball.

The Oakland fans are sorry to lose Devereaux, but they all are his well wishers in the new venture.

New State League Grounds.

Around baseball headquarters it was rumored yesterday that the State League would invade San Francisco strong this season or next season at the latest. Dame Rumor has it that J. C. Nealon, the San Francisco contractor, and father of Joe Nealon, is to back the team of that city and will erect a baseball park for the State League team in San Francisco.

It is understood that Mr. Nealon will build a park within easy reach of the central part of the city and that he will put his son, Joe, in charge of the venture.

It is hardly possible that the San Francisco man can build this season. It is too late now to get a location, but those who claim to be in the know say that the park will be built either the latter part of this season or will at least be ready for next spring.

Ed Walter, president of the Oakland State League player, has signed up a new outfielder named Conroy, who was with the New England League two years ago, but who played independent ball last year. Mr. Walter is still waiting for the contract of Heine Heitmuller to roll in, but in case the big fellow holds out, Mr. Walter expects to be well fortified.

The newcomer is well recommended and those who have seen him in action declare that he is a very good ball player. Whether Heitmuller signs or not Conroy will be retained as he can be used as a utility man.

Smith's contract is also still out. Jimmy is still in Bakersfield with Happy Hogan. Mr Walter expects little trouble in signing Smith. He expects Jimmy's contract to arrive as soon as Jimmy gets time to sign it.

Commuters and Chicago.

President Walter of the Oakland Club announced this morning that the Oakland team had practically arranged for games with the Chicago White Sox team the 10th and 11th of March at the training camp in San Diego.

Devereaux was out at St. Mary's College yesterday looking over the men of the Phoenix team with the idea of getting one or two of them for his Santa Cruz team. The Red Dog spoke very highly of Garibaldi, and was rather sweet on Clarence Duggan. If Devereaux can make satisfactory arrangements with these men the chances are that he will secure them for the Sand Crabs.

Cates Still Kicking.

Eli Cates is still holding out for a slice of the purchase money that the Oakland Club got for him from the Washington team.

Cates declared yesterday that unless he got in for a split of the purchase money he would play with the Fresno team of the State League. The chances are, however, that Eli will change his mind before the bell sends them away in the American League this coming April.

President Walter of the Oakland Club will shortly have a force of workmen out at Freeman's Park getting the diamond in shape for the opening of the season. Freeman's Park is in poor shape for playing baseball at the present time but Mr. Walter expects that after the squad of workmen get through it that it will be in better condition than it has ever been in before.

Charley Baum of the Fresno State League team expects to sign Mott, who played with Portland last year. Mott is at present with Aberdeen, and if he deserts, the Coast League will lost nothing.

Cleveland Wants Blank.

Cleveland's American League team is trying to secure Cliff Blankenship to catch for them this season. They have made the Washington Club an offer for the services of the likely catcher. Cliff is now in Fresno. He is booked to play there this season, but if Cleveland comes through the chances are that Cliff will sign a Cleveland contract.

Bert Delmas is to run on the coast another season. He Berry has made arrangements with Boston so that he can have the use of the scrappy shortstop the coming season.

BRICK DEVEREAUX, THE OAKLAND FAVORITE, WHO HAS SIGNED WITH THE SANTA CRUZ TEAM.

SAN FRANCISCO ELEVEN TIES WITH THISTLES AGAIN

Soccer Teams Put Up Sensational Exhibition of Association Game at Freeman's Park.

After struggling for two hours at Freeman's Park yesterday afternoon the San Francisco and Thistles teams left the field with their tie of two weeks ago still undecided. At the close of the game each team had scored two goals.

When the regulation ninety minutes of play had been completed each team had a goal to its credit and in the extra thirty minutes' play-off each side scored one point.

On the day's play the Thistles were unlucky not to win. They had the advantage during at least three-fourths of the playing time and the San Franciscos can thank several spasmodic brilliant efforts for their success. One of these resulted in the goal which equalized the score for the first time and was the result of a long high kick by Dowling. It landed just where it would do the most good, being only a few inches in front of the bar, and Goalkeeper McRitchie had a poor chance to save. The second goal was the result of a determined attack, which enabled them to even up with the tired Thistles.

The game started off in a sensational manner. The San Franciscos kicked off and the ball came to Gore, the left-back of the Thistles. He booted it to Scott and the clever left-wing player, aided by his speed and a muskick by Kirwin, got a chance to place a center right in the goal mouth. Wilson rushed up and breasted the ball into the net, just one minute after the kick off. The Thistles had the better of the balance of the first half, although the San Franciscos were continually breaking away and keeping the back division of their opponents busy. Scott was the man who had more chances than any of the Scotch team and he came within an ace of coring on half a dozen occasions.

In the second half the Thistles maintained their advantage and were several times in close proximity to the San Francisco goal, but none of their shots could get past Stern. In the middle of the half, after some clever work by the San Francisco forward line, Dowling got a chance to make his sensational kick, and the dropping ball was fisted into the net by the goalkeeper, tying the score.

When the regular time ended the teams, having already played a tie, were ordered to play an extra half hour, and the Thistles starting off with a rush, put themselves one in the lead through a fast shot from Christie's foot. The players, urged on by the enthusiasm of the spectators, played desperately, and the San Franciscos took the upper hand and forced a corner. Three times this was repeated, the Thistles being unable to clear, and on the fourth corner kick Dowling slammed a hard one into the net. There was no further scoring, and the game will have to be re-played next Sunday.

The Thistle backs were a tower of strength, Smith and Gore being able at all times to cope with the San Francisco attack, which showed great cleverness, but lacked force. Scott had a good day, although he was unlucky with his attempts to score.

For the San Francisco team Mizen and Dowling were most conspicuous, and Fitchie did good work at full back. Kirwin had an off-day and missed his kicks on many occasions when his team was in a tight place.

OAKLAND HORNETS WIN GAME FROM SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Oakland Hornets had little trouble in defeating the Sacramento team here yesterday and won the game by a score of 5 to 1. A large crowd turned out to see the contest and the rooters were very enthusiastic. Quite a bit of bad feeling was injected into the game over the selection of the referee. The Capitol City boys were forced to accept C. W. Irish. This was due to the recent ruling which barred the Sacramentos from the cup competition.

Askham opened the scoring for the Hornets and Pomeroy added a second. Mortimer obtained one from a corner for the Oak Park team and the Hornets replied with three more from the feet of Askham and Edwards. Askham and Pomeroy, tether with the two backs, were the best of the Hornets and Boyce and Evans were the pick of the Sacramentos. The line up:

Hornets—Goal, Philips; backs, Lynch and Wooley; half backs, Pomeroy, Massey and Simons; forwards, Selton, West, Edwards, Askham and Pomeroy.

Sacramento—Goal, Williams; backs, Osborne and Moir; half backs, Butler, Gales and Boyce; forwards, Evans, Turner, McEwan, Mortimer and Trowbridge.

Ban Is Put on Man With Hoe

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—"Any person who is or has been by trade or employment for wages a mechanic, artisan or laborer, or engaged in any menial duty, or who has ever been employed in or about boats or in manual labor for money or wages, is barred from rowing on a crew in the regatta next summer at the Olympic games in England, even if he is an American."

That is in substance the announcement issued yesterday by Juhan W. Curtiss, who, with James Pilkington, formed the special committee on rowing of the American Olympian committee. It was included in a lengthy statement regarding the conditions under which the Olympic rowing races will be contested.

The inclusion of these qualifications although in a great measure expected, will come as a sort of shock to many American oarsmen. It shows that the American committee has bowed to the will of the Britons in this matter, for the English believe that only "gentlemen" should compete in athletics. If by any chance the American committee should choose as a member of the Olympic crew a man who at some time or other during his life had to ply a trade for a living he can be promptly protested by the Englishmen.

The statement further sets forth that the regatta will be held at Henley-on-Thames on July 28 and the following days over a course about a mile and a half in length. The events will be races for eights, four and pairs and sculling races. Only two entries are allowed from each country. Entries must be made by June 1.

Sam Hildreth Still in the Lead

Sam C. Hildreth is away out in front on the list of winning owners at the Williams Park race course. Mr. Hildreth is almost $6000 in front of his nearest rivals, the Keenes. The figures:

S. C. Hildreth	$26,160
J. O. and G. H. Keene	20,547
R. F. Carman	13,976
H. G. Bedwell	11,019
B. Schreiber	7,264
H. W. Hoag & Co	6,667
Sierra Nevada Stable	6,117
J. S. Hawkins	6,161
H. J. Wilson	5,896
H. E. Rowell	5,375
Oakland Stable	5,308
C. Z. de Arman	4,986
E. Trotter	4,900
Maple Stable	4,816
E. Dealy & Co	4,816
Thomas H. Williams	4,501
D. A. Ross	4,364
William Walker	4,255
T. H. Stevens	4,050
H. T. Griffin	3,975
M. J. Hayes & Co	3,925
H. A. Cotton	3,921
Kenilworth Stock Farm	3,908
S. Emery	3,550
J. M. Crane	3,436
Al Koenigsberg	3,360
J. B. Smith	3,100
H. Ross	2,977
F. W. Hoar	2,927
Burlingame Stable	2,8[illegible]
R. R. Rice Jr.	2,825
D. S. Fountain	2,789
P. T. Chinn	2,6[illegible]
James Coffey	2,357
M. A. Dodge	2,475
E. J. Ramsey	2,482
C. C. McCaffery	2,355
T. J. Hildebrand	2,325
J. H. Miller & Co.	2,225
M. J. Daly	2,150
C. B. Wilson	2,014

When your liver is inactive, when you are dull and drowsy by day and restless at night, take Lash's Bitters.

Crack Runners in a Big Match Race

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Kelly, Glarner and Connelly in a match race is the feature that the San Francisco Athletic Club will offer at their track meet April 11.

It is the intention of the league to invite the University of California and Stanford University to make an entry each.

The race is the result of some bantering indulged in by Connolly and Glarner before the two-mile race of the Olympic Club on Washington's Birthday. Two miles is a little further than Glarner cares to go, and Connolly told the Olympic Club back that if he would run in the two-mile event he would give Glarner a race at his favorite distance, half a mile. Glarner took him up, and in order to make the race more interesting and divide the distance said he would run Connolly at a mile. The Irish runner accepted, and it was agreed that if Kelly or the University cracks wanted to come in they would be welcomed.

The San Francisco Athletic League immediately offered to put the event on its program, and a special cup will be presented to the winner of the race. Connolly has run some fast miles and if in good trim should break the coast record.

Harry Davis Springs Yarn

Al Maul the old National League pitcher, who once led that organization in batting, has for several years been keeping a butcher shop in Philadelphia. Harry Davis, the first sacker of the Athletics, went into Maul's place of business the other day to buy some fresh salmon, this being one of the juicy edibles that Al makes a specialty of, for the high class trade he has demands the best things on the market.

As Al started to separate the salmon in order to carve out the exact amount that Davis wanted, he paused a moment in his cutting stunt and, looking up at the clever first baseman, said to him:

"See what a rich red color this salmon has, Harry."

"Yes," slowly replied Harry, as he continued to count over the money in his hand, "it looks as if it might be blushing at the price you are charging me for it, Al."

May Sutton Loses In Tennis Doubles

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—The final event of the tennis tourney at Coronado was the mixed doubles played yesterday. Mrs. B. O. Bruce and Thomas Bundy defeated May Sutton and A. C. Way, 8-6 and 9-7.

Dyspeps a in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

M'Loughlin Wins From George Janes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Maurice McLoughlin won from George Janes in the final match of the Golden Gate Tennis Club class singles yesterday afternoon on the Golden Gate Park courts. Four sets had to be played before a winner could be decided upon. The coast champion was in fine fettle and displayed great accuracy in making his swift drives which seemed to puzzle Janes. His inability to connect with the slashing drives by the champion went a long way toward giving him the small end of the score. Janes' playing, however, excepting this, was a surprise to the fans. He had a speedy serve which gave McLoughlin no end of trouble, and in volleying back, shot the ball past the net with such great force that when the ball hit McLoughlin's racquet it nearly knocked the racquet from his hand.

In the first set Janes captured the first game and McLoughlin took the second after a hard tussle. McLoughlin won the other games in this set excepting the fourth. The score was 6-2 in McLoughlin's favor.

Set number two witnessed more hard playing on the part of both contestants. Janes timed his hard smashes with great accuracy and a number of times placed the ball out of McLoughlin's reach. The third and fourth sets went to McLoughlin, 6-4 and 6-3.

Old Time Ball Player Is Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Jim Mullee, formerly a well-known local baseball player, died yesterday at the St. Francis Hospital after a sickness of five weeks' duration. Mullee was a pitcher on the champion Pioneer baseball team of the early 70's with whom the three Smith brothers occupied the infield positions. In those days great rivalry existed between the Knickerbockers and Pioneer nines and it was nip and tuck whenever they hooked together. Mullee resided at 55 Hartford street, below Eighteenth. The funeral will probably take place on Tuesday.

Cloverdale Joins Athletic League

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 24.—The Sonoma-Mendocino Amateur Athletic League field day will take place in Ukiah on April 18, and in it the high school athletes of the Petaluma, Healdsburg, Willits and Ukiah high schools will participate.

Santa Rosa High School has resigned from the league, and Cloverdale High School has been elected to fill the vacancy. The program will include both track and field events, and trophies will be given.

Santa Rosa High School will enter a series of field day contests with schools from the bay cities.

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TURF GOSSIP

Interesting Notes About Racing Matter

By LEE DEMIER

The following pencillers took care of 15,000 people Saturday: Emeryville, Martin & Co., Stuyvesant, Oakland, Broadway, Frank Bain, Berkeley, Bill Jackman, Falstaff, Joe Rose, Barney Schreiber, Golden Gate, Pilleum, Bohemian, F. R. Eckert, Christopher, Joe Harlan, W. R. Engstrom, Charles Walters, Colonial, Nelson Jones, Goldfield, Schley, Melbourne, A. F. Andrews, New York, Seattle, Amazon, Central, Bill Riley, San Francisco, Missouri, Ingleside, Owensboro, Alamo, Montana, Nevada and St. Louis.

Three purse and three selling affairs will be decided today over a fast track. The fields are large, but good racing should result.

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"Say, kid," said a newsboy to another on Broadway yesterday. "Dat guy on THE TRIBUNE picked de Derby 1-2-3."

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Fifteen thousand lovers of good racing saw Meelick walk away with the Derby.

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Little Eddie Dugan has won five straight stakes.

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The Darby crowd was a bumper.

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The three heads on the post in the Cherry Tree handicap between The Mist, Bucolic and San Alviso was one of the features of Saturday's racing.

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Barney Schreiber hung up his sign Big Henry chalked up the "ots" for the again Saturday after a week's lay off, big genial German.

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Even the field books got stung Saturday.

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The big holiday crowd outgeneraled the bookies Saturday.

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The value of the Derby was $5760 to the first horse.

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Doc Rowell and Walter Miller will make their appearance at Williams Park today.

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It was the regular that felt the pain on the defeat of Peter Sterling and not the holiday visitors.

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Frank Bain got a touch of high life Saturday. The holiday crowd put an awful dent in his bank roll.

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The judges would not stand for Jockey Keogh to ride Prince Brutus, as old man Post had ridden the horse in his previous start.

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That noise about Uncle Sam Hildreth's crack colt, going wrong is all "bosh," said Manager Dave O'Leary Saturday.

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Jockey Kirschbaum was given three days on the ground recently by Starter Dwyer. He was given permission to ride Fantastic Saturday.

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John Egan Jr., the well known New York turfman, was a visitor at the track Saturday.

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R. F. Carman is now the owner of Pal.

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"Canada" Jack Adkins writes from Arcadia that he is as free from horses as he is of money.

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Jockey Eddie Dugan was handed a $25 fine before his departure for Arcadia by Starter Dwyer for misbehavior at the post on San Alviso.

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Montgomery will be asked to carry 133 pounds in the Yosemite handicap.

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Bookmaker - Owner-Trainer-Breeder Johnny Millin reports a chestnut foal by Cunard out of Eonic, the Burns' handicap winner.

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Jockey Cricket Kelly is riding in rare form these days.

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At New Orleans Saturday Miss Highland won the Martha Washington stakes.

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Mellick will be a starter in the Yosemite handicap.

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The feature at the City Park Saturday was the Martha Washington handicap for two-year-old fillies at three and a half furlongs. This was won by Miss Highland, the daughter of Sam and Highland, belonging to Barney Schreiber, and against whose chances 20 to 1 were quoted.

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Jockey Hayes put up a garrison finish on Stanley Fay.

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The victory of Timothy Wen prevented a killing on Kruka. Durker's horse was backed from 10 down to 15.

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Tawasentha runs better with a diet of corn beef and cabbage than she does with a mixture of spighetti.

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Big Bow won the Norfolk stakes over four miles of ground at Arcadia Saturday.

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Owner Walter Jennings left for Arcadia yesterday.

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More and more does Harry McCarty regret his inability to make the winter get-away to that dear California. The going is very deep around the Metropole these days. Boobs are an unknown commodity and the wintry winds do blow. New York Graphic

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A lot of unwise coin was wagered on Keep Moving.

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Official.—The lid is on tight as far as the racing game is concerned in Arkansas.

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The stewards should give Jockey McIntyre a chance to ride. The boy is badly needed by his employer.

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A bunch of horses arrived from Arcadia yesterday afternoon. Among the lot were those of Thomas H. Williams and Doc Rowell.

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Charley Corey, the well-known San Francisco caterer, and a party of friends witnessed the running of the Derby.

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Tom McGuire (Irish Tom) is now dubbed the "Mayor" of Broadway and Fourteenth street.

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The Latest Dope.—If Mose Goldblatt says he has a good thing, copper it.

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Manager John Mackey was a visitor at the track Saturday.

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Reports from Denver say that there will be a running meeting at that place this summer.

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It is said that Starter Eddie Tribe will not be connected with the Denver meet this summer.

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Starter Dick Dwyer sent the field off in the Derby to a perfect start.

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Secretary Treat was delighted with the big crowd.

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So was Superintendent James Grant.

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Owner Ed Troitter did not wager a dollar on Peter Sterling.

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Reader—Scarborough won the California in 1897, with Jockey Coady up.

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Oaklanders from every walk of life witnessed the running of the Derby, Saturday.

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Vesme, a starter in the second race, looked like he came out of a cold storage. This is not all of the story.

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Peter Sterling will have Treasure Seeker to beat in the Waterhouse Cup.

San Jose Wins a Long Conies

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—Hal Chase yesterday brought victory to San Jose after a thrilling struggle for twelve innings with Santa Clara College. The game was full of spectacular plays on the part of Santa Clara. Hits were well scattered. Until the seventh inning the entire San Jose aggregation was unable to land one safe hit from Kilburn's delivery. Arellanes proved a failure as far as hits were concerned. The collegians were able to secure twelve hits off his feeble curves.

Score:

Santa Clara ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
San Jose .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Batteries—Kilburn and Brynes; Arellanes and Chase. Umpire, Frank Farry.

Pigeon Shoot For Sunday

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—On next Sunday the California Wing Shooting Club will open the live pigeon season with its regular monthly shoot at Ingleside. Shooting will commence at 10 a.m.

"LIL" ARTHUR JOHNSON.

Little Arthur Johnson was a tall brunette.
Who at the fighting game could go a few;
Says he, "this Tommie Burns is my one best bet,
I've got a date with him long overdue.

So he started in to train with a mighty vim,
For at this Tommie Burns he's feeling sore;
He said, "I'll take the place of retired 'Farmer Jim,'"
Who was the best we had some time before.

But ommie said, "I'm sorry, but I've got to go away,
The lemons are ripe upon the tree;
And the picking's mighty easy over yonder, so they say,
I'll skip across and pluck just two or three."

So little Arthur waited, waited at the gate,
And in his heart there is an awful yearning;
He hopes that Tommie Burns may some day keep his date,
To get a crack at Burns he's simply burning.

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REV. E. E. BAKER.

Startling Topic of Rev. E. E. Baker Gives Opportunity to Enter Entreaty for Ministry.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning Rev. E. E. Baker, D.D. the pastor, presented a strong plea for the aged ministers of the denomination, in answer to the question asked by himself. "Should Aged Ministers Be Shot?" For the scripture lesson he read the first fourteen verses of the ninth chapter of St. Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth and took for his text the fourteenth verse, "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel."

At the outset he ventured to say that there was no kindlier heart than that of "Ivan McLaren," the lot of John Watson, yet he had asked almost the same question as to the aged minister. The speaker said that he would not for one moment seek to put anyone out of existence. Sometimes amid terrible suffering it would seem an act of mercy to end it all by administering that which renders life extinct, but that would be criminal. Suffering must be endured to the bitter end.

Dr. Baker spoke of the real claims that should be recognized, not only of all aged people, but especially of the aged minister. He took up the question of the ministers education, the time it took in his preparation, perhaps until he had arrived at the age of 25.

Begins at 30.

After this he often had to spend five years in small congregations and out-of-the-way places before he was successful in getting a desireable pastorate, which would make him 30 years of age. Then even if successful he had only ten or fifteen to spend before he would be old enough to be retired, for nowadays unless a minister is an exception he is rarely wanted as a pastor after he has passed 50. He was willing to grant that there are men in the ministry that should not have gone into it that it was a mistake in their going into it, just as there are mistakes made by men in going into business and into other professions.

The small salaries paid to ministers generally was spoken of and the impossibility of accumulating anything for old age. There are many ministers who are getting only $600 a year as salary. The minister in the Presbyterian Church was supposed to be called to a pastorate for life, but in practice he is really a wanderer for life, as much so almost as the Methodist minister One minister he quoted who said he had been able in twenty-seven years of ministry to save almost nothing. He had been a member of a lodge but had given it up. If he had remained a member he would have now in his helplessness received $7 a week and would have had the weekly visitations of its members, and when death came as it may come soon, there would have been provided the fund for a decent burial.

A special plea was made for the aged ministers' sustentation fund of the church out of which aged ministers who had been thirty years in the ministry got an annual allowance.

Two Presidents.

In the evening Dr. Baker gave a short prelude on Washington and Lincoln. He spoke of the greatness of Washington and the greatness of Lincoln. One element of the greatness of Washington was in that while he came from the aristocracy, he espoused the cause of the down-trodden people and brought to us democracy and broke away from the aristocracy. It was the democracy which brought us Abraham Lincoln and if he was to say who was the greatest American to this day, he would say it was Abraham Lincoln, the preserver of the Union, founded by Washington. It is a mistake to say that Abraham Lincoln went into the presidency to free the slave. The death of each was mentioned. Washington's life went out in repose. The departure of Lincoln was a tragic one, though in the theater and place of amusement. It was an involuntary departure on the altar of his country. He paid the price of his patriotism with his life.

The subject of the evening sermon was the third in the course of evening sermons on "The Seven Cardinal Virtues," the title being "Justice," and the text Psalm 89, verse 14, "Justice and Judgment." He spoke of the former subjects: "Wisdom," as right thinking, right living, etc.; "Courage," as bravery of the heart, public virtue with personal application. "Justice," he said, "is what President Roosevelt calls a 'square deal,' and 'square deal' means to be fair, not by any sleight of hand."

Reference was made to Jas. G. Blaine's reciprocity treaties between the United States and other countries. Justice is receiving from every man that which we give every man. Give every man his right and he would say if you did not get your right you must fight for it.

Two-Handed Judges.

Justice assumes wider aspect in the law. The District Attorney recently made a statement that there were more persons in the state penitentiaries of California than there were in the Universities. Why should this be so? Because, the doctor said, we have fallen short of what justice requires in the enforcement of the law. Back of this is the Legislature. Corporations by corrupt Legislatures. The makers of the laws are not the men who vote for and pass them, but the men who bought and controlled the Legislature. The enforcement of the law—has it been made a lesson to evil-doers in California or in the United States? Clemency, miscalled mercy, penalty not commensurate with the crime, special pleadings; hiring of special attorneys, etc. Some judges have proven that they have two hands.

A plea was made for the contention of organized labor, both in this continent and across the seas. It must not be forgotten nor condemned. This world's good are not equally adjusted The agitation will continue until a more equitable adjustment is made. Anarchy says by resolution; socialism says by legislation, christianity says by voluntary adjustment. The suffrage question was touched upon regardless of sect. He believed in equal suffrage. It is wrong to call it woman suffrage. Equal suffrage will give the woman a right to representation on her property.

Justice is symbolized in the courtrooms of France by a figure of Jesus Christ on the cross. Dr. Baker said, in concluding, men go through this world thinking they may go scot free, when God is the law, but He is also just. Only when we come under the shadow of the cross may we hope to be free.

DEMAND EMPLOYES BE FREED FROM OPPRESSION

Dr. Brown Likens Harsh Employers to Cruel Biblical Characters.

At the First Congregational Church, last night, Rev. Charles R. Brown spoke to a large audience on the "Evils of Social Oppression." He decried the practice of the rich and powerful who took advantage of the weak and dependent and who established arbitrary methods of dealing with their employes, insisting that a certain amount would be the only wages they would pay and for those wages a certain number of hours would have to be worked and working people could take them or leave them. He asserted that this was a species of oppression, more especially when the employer was unnecessarily taking advantage of the condition of the worker, who was neither rich nor powerful and who had only two hands to enable him to make a livlihood.

The discourse was based on the biblical story of Ahab and Naboth. Ahab, he said, was a weakling king who desired the vineyard of Naboth as a garden for his ivory palace, which latter he had built out of vanity for the reason that a neighboring ruler had built himself a throne of the same material. Ahab had as queen a woman of overmastering temperament, cruel and aspiring, whose name was Jezabel. He had sent word to Naboth that he desired his vineyard and if necessary would pay him liberally for it.

Naboth, however, had no desire to part with his property as it was an inheritance from his father. He so advised the king. This refusal so disappointed the ruler that he went to bed and refused to eat. The puny ruler was found in this condition by Jezabel, who remonstrated with him. She ordered him to cease repining because of the refusal of Naboth to part with his property and pledged him that she would get from Naboth the vineyard so greatly desired.

In furtherance of her purpose, Jezabel succeeded in having a day of worship proclaimed, knowing full well that Naboth, who was a religious man, would be present. She also sent two confederates to the place where the gathering was to take place, who were instructed to proclaim that Naboth had blasphemed against the law and God. As a consequence, Naboth was taken outside the city and stoned to death Then Ahab came into the possession of the vineyard which he had so intently coveted. Soon after taking possession of the place, the prophet Elijah appeared on the scene and reproved Ahab for the wrong that he had done and declared that God would show his displeasure and that, in the end, dogs would lap his blood and also that dogs would eat the body of the equally cruel Jezabel, all of which came to pass.

It was not an evidence of mercy for an employer, he said, to heartlessly disregard the necessities of those who had to work hard for a living to say that there was work for them of so many hours a day at such a wage and tell them that they could take it or leave it

The speaker closed by saying that he hoped the spirit of Christ would animate the powerful and those who were able to afford employment to others and would treat them kindly and always have before them the horror of the social oppression of any class which was the cause of so much misery in this country and in other parts of the world.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Ocean Travel Light—NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—First-class westbound ocean travel is at its lowest ebb just at present. Four of the big liners arrived yesterday with their cabins practically empty.

Clothing Men's Convention — NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Clothing manufacturers from all parts of the country are expected for the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Association of Clothiers to be held at the Hotel Astor on March 2, 3 and 4. Among the speakers announced are Congressman Hobson of Alabama, former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and Police Commissioner Bingham of this city.

Scenic Railway Hurts 16.—DENVER, Feb. 24.—Sixteen persons were injured, five of them seriously, last evening, at Lakeside, a new amusement park in Jefferson county, west of Denver and just beyond the city limits, when a car on the scenic railway left the tracks and hurled the occupants to the flooring ten feet below. Mrs. Francis W. Bray received a fracture of the skull, which may cause death.

Four Hurt in Wreck.—FLOVILLA, Ga. The Jacksonville and Chicago limited, known as train No. 14, on the Southern Railway, was derailed about five and a half miles south of here early today. The engine, baggage, mail, combination and one Pullman car were thrown into the ditch. Four mail clerks were seriously, though not fatally, injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The cause of the wreck is not known.

Fifty Ill After Dinner.—SALINA, Kan. Fifty persons at Solomon, near here, were made ill Saturday night by eating canned fruit at a dinner given at the Montezuma Hotel by a local elevator company. Mrs W. L. Olson, George Stepners Mrs Schuyler Gould and Mrs. Dan Carlin are in a dangerous condition. The others are recovering.

Merchant Dies.—ROCKVILLE Conn.—William H. Prescott, vice-president of the United States Envelope Company, died here early today. He was 60 years old.

Civil War Captain Dead.—EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio—Captain Allison Martin, 72 years old, well known to Ohio and Mississippi river men died today at his home near Chester, W. Va. Captain Martin rendered valuable service during the civil war piloting vessels in the transportation of Union troops on the Ohio and Missouri.

Doctor Busy at Opera.—NEW YORK—While the Sunday night concert was proceeding in the Metropolitan Opera house in New York last night a surgeon was at work upon a patient in one of the boxes. John Weber, a hat manufacturer, slipped and fell to the pavement as he was entering the house, breaking his wrist.

Doctor Fatally Infected.—BALTIMORE—Dr Isaac R. Trimble, a well-known surgeon, died here last night of blood poisoning. He was infected while performing an operation on February 10 and in spite of all precautions and several operations his life could not be saved. Dr Trimble was a professor of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons

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SERVANT THREATENS MRS. OELRICH INJURY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Herman Oelrich, who has recently returned from San Francisco was considerably frightened yesterday by the disturbance caused by a domestic who threatened her bodily injury.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs obtained the aid of the police, but the woman who caused the trouble left before an officer arrived.

The woman began to act strangely yesterday, and made threats against Mrs. Oelrichs and members of the household. Mrs. Oelrichs discharged her but she returned last night, accompanied by several other women, and made another demonstration, declaring she has been falsely accused of having stolen toys while in San Francisco with Mrs. Oelrichs last month.

Mrs. Oelrich declares she knows nothing of the toy episode.

CHURCH NURSERY ATTRACTS MOTHER

Innovation in Chicago Church Keeps Forty Girls Busy With Babies.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Rev. John A. Earl invites babies especially to the Belden Avenue Baptist Church, and has made every provision for their comfort, even to providing nursing bottles and the like to keep them quiet while their mothers are listening to the sermon.

The scheme inaugurated by the Rev. Earl is an innovation, as far as Chicago is concerned. The preacher hopes to have from a dozen to thirty babies present every Sunday.

One of the church parlors has been fitted up as a nursery. It is presided over by forty young women who will work in relays of ten at each service.

MRS. SARAH E. KING DIES AT DECOTO

Mrs. Sarah E. King, widow of the late William Andrew King, died at Decoto Sunday, February 23. The funeral will be held at Wollitz undertaking parlors, 1413 Webster street, Oakland, Tuesday February 25, at 2 p. m. The Rev. George W. White officiating.

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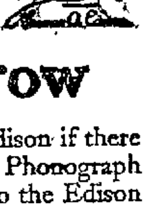

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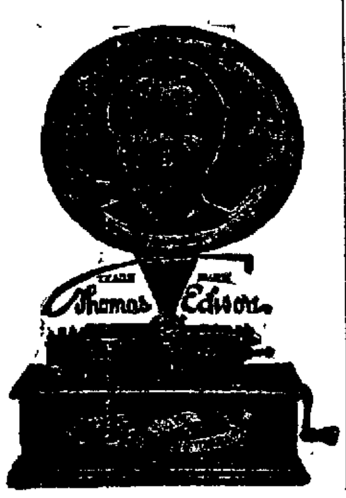

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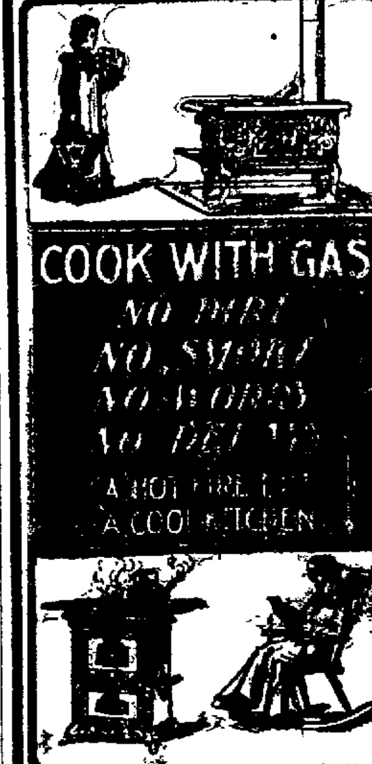

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MORE AFFIDAVITS IN RUEF CASE

Heney and Burns to File Sworn Statements About That Midnight Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—It is announced that the graft prosecution will file with Judge Lawlor tomorrow exhaustive affidavits giving every detail of the negotiations between Ruef and the prosecution. Heney and Burns spent yesterday preparing the affidavits and, while refusing to discuss them, both said that the affidavits would include every important detail of their dealings with Ruef.

The affidavits are in answer to those already filed by Ruef, his father and sister, and Rabbi Bernard Kaplan, and like that of Dr. Kaplan will discuss the famous midnight meeting and the immunity contract.

In regard to the charge made by Senator Fulton of Oregon, printed yesterday in THE TRIBUNE, Heney says:

"Fulton merely denies my charges against him, charges which I still stand by. If he says that he never promised to support Hall, well. I reply that Hall himself swore that Fulton did promise that. I will be in a position to answer Fulton when I see his complete statement."

CAUGHT IN ACT OF STEALING MAN'S WATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Caught in the act of stealing a watch from the pocket of George Reid of 978 McAllister street in a saloon at Jackson and Kearny streets William Miller was arrested by Special Policeman Doggatt and booked at the city prison on a charge of grand larceny.

Change of candy sale each week at Keller's, 373 Twelfth street.

GETS LICENSE BY FRAUD IS CHARGE

Saloonman to Be Given Chance to Hear Accusations Against Him.

John Trimmingham of Sunol, in a communication, which was read before the Board of Supervisors this morning, charged that W. J. Hughes of that place had secured through fraud a license from the Board to sell liquor. He asked the action of the Board to be rescinded.

The matter was referred ot the license committee to be heard on March 14.

The charge was based on the allegation that Hughes' application did not have the recommendation of six of the ten nearest residents to the proposed saloon, and that two of those signing the document, V. I. Silva and Frank Harrington, were and are not heads of families, as is required by law. At the time of the granting of the license Trimmingham declares that he protested against it.

Supervisor Rowe said that it had been previously shown that the signatures of two men on Hughes' application were not those of heads of families.

Supervisor Horner said that that matter had not been brought up until after the license had been granted.

Rowe declared that the fact had since been shown and he thought the license was not legally granted.

Discuss Action.

Supervisor Mitchell asked what the Board wanted to do in the matter.

Horner said he would like to have the matter referred to the district attorney. At the time of the granting of the license Hughes was under the impression that he had all the necessary signers.

Rowe moved that the action of the Board be rescinded.

Horner said he wanted to give Hughes a hearing and offered an amendment to Rowe's motion, that the matter be continued for two weeks, and the amendment prevailed.

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GERMANY MENACES WORLD, HE SAYS

Doctrine Declared Selfish Spreads to America, Is Opinion of Dr. Hirsch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—"Germany has become a menace to the peace of the entire civilized world," declared Dr. Emil G. Hirsch at Sinai Temple yesterday. "That nation has lent a willing ear to the doctrine denying the equality of man.

"So far has that pernicious doctrine taken root that now it is a settled conviction among the strong men of the nation that even those born in that country are not real Germans unless they have Teutonic blood in their veins. The doctrine is the offspring of selfish and ungodly minds.

"This selfish doctrine has started to spread to America, and too often we hear the cry 'America for Americans,' from the very ones whose fathers and mothers were emigrants.

"America has taught the world the great lesson that man is to govern himself, but not to grant himself license. Liberty before the birth of America meant unbridled license, hurrying nations and men to destruction and deluges of blood.

"Washington and Lincoln inspire confidence in our nation. A nation which has produced them can never die if their example is remembered."

REV. DR. HANNA WILL BE COADJUTOR, HE DECLARES

Father Crowley Says Noted Divine Will Be Named Next Month.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The Dr. E. J. Hanna will be appointed coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, according to Father D. O. Crowley, head of the Youths' Directory, who returned Saturday night from Rome with Archbishop Riordan. The appointment will probably be made March 13. Father Crowley said:

The opposition to Dr. Breen, professor at the Rochester seminary, over which Dr. Hanna presides, was perfectly legitimate. If he thought there was anything uncatholic in the articles contributed by Dr. Hanna to the American Review on the "Human Knowledge of Christ" it was his duty as priest to communicate with Rome. The church uses this safeguard, not only in the appointment of a bishop, but in ordination to the priesthood, and the marriage bans are intended for the same purpose.

Archbishop Riordan made a great impression in Rome. He moved with equal facility among the Italian, the French and the German cardinals. He seemed to be familiar with the minutest details of the globe. He is a great favorite with the Italians, and on the steamer crossing the Atlantic he said mass and preached to the steerage passengers in their own tongue.

His grace is much improved in health. He will remain in his country home at San Mateo until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Father Crowley received an unexpected reception at hands of the boys of the directory Saturday night. The playground was lighted and a chorus of sixty voices sang "Home Again."

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MRS. YERKES TO BUILD HOSPITAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. — Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes widow of Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago financier and traction magnate, announced yesterday that it was her desire to devote a portion of her $10,000,000 estate to the erection of a magnificent hospital in Chicago.

It is Mrs. Yerkes' desire herself to design the hospital.

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IRISH SOCIETIES. TO HAVE OWN HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Work is to be begun soon on a building which will serve as the home and headquarters for New York's various Irish societies. After ten years' work the trustees of the Irish Palace Building Association have just announced that they are ready to begin work on the structure which, besides having all the features of an armory, will have a library well stocked with the best Irish book and meeting rooms for Irish societies.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A practice march of 175 miles is to be undertaken in July by the First Cavalry Regiment of the Illinois National Guard, according to arrangements just completed by Colonel Milton J. Foreman and other officers.

The annual encampment at Springfield will be abandoned this year in favor of the march. It is desired to determine just how well prepared the regiment is to undertake actual service in the field and in that lies the reason for the march.

Rabbits, says a naturalist, have white tails so that the young may be able to distinguish their mother in case of pursuit. The color of a rabbit is so like that of the ground that this would otherwise be difficult, if not impossible.

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MORE GRAFT IN DAYS OF WASHINGTON THAN NOW

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—That there is less graft and business dishonesty in America today than there was in Washington's time is the opinion of Dr. R. H. MacArthur, expressed in an address at Calvary Baptist Church yesterday.

"There is less graft in proportion to opportunity in Roosevelt's time than there was in Washington's today," he said. "Standards of business morality were never higher than today. Recent tirades against dishonesty in high places do not argue the existence of greater dishonesty; they indicate that the standards of morality are higher than formerly and that the conscience of the people is quickened."

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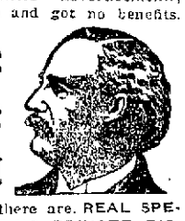

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Seaver, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary E. Seaver, deceased, and for the issuance to Fred R. Hamilton of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 15, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

EDWARD A. HOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 231 Bacon Building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George Hocknell, sometimes known as George Holbrook, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated copy of the will of George Hocknell, sometimes known as George Holbrook, deceased, and for the issuance to J. E. White of letters of administration with will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 21, 1908.

(SEAL) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

J. E. WHITE, attorney in Pro. Per., 720 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Landers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William J. Landers, deceased, and for the issuance to Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this court, and that Friday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 17, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

MORRISON, COPE & BROBECK, Attorneys for Petitioner, Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Charles Carpy, as executor of the last will and testament of Antoine Bocqueraz, deceased; Peronne Bocqueraz, also known as Mathilde Bocqueraz, Leon Bocqueraz, Roger Bocqueraz and Jeanne Bocqueraz Citron, formerly known as Jeanne Bocqueraz, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Charles C. Wood and All Other Persons Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to Plaintiffs' Ownership, or Any Cloud Upon Plaintiffs' Title Thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Alameda.

P. A. Bergerot, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 110 Sutter street, San Francisco, California.

SUMMONS.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to:

Charles C. Wood and All Other Persons Unknown Claiming Any Right, Title, Estate, Lien or Interest in the Real Property Described in the Complaint Adverse to the Plaintiffs' Ownership, or Any Cloud Upon Plaintiffs' Title Thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons (if served within this County); or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages in the complaint demanded, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of said action is to require said defendant and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real property hereinafter, and in the complaint in said action described, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, to set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the said property; to have it declared that plaintiffs are the owners in fee and entitled to the possession of said property and the whole thereof, and that said defendant and all persons unknown have not, nor have any of them, any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to said property, or any part thereof, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto; to have said defendant and all unknown persons forever enjoined and restrained from asserting any claim, right, title, estate, lien or other interest in and to said premises, or any part thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs, and to obtain such other and further relief as may be proper. Said property is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

COMMENCING at a point in the eastern line of Chestnut street, distant thereon one hundred and forty-four (144) feet southerly from the southern line of West Third street, and running thence southerly along the said line of Chestnut street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly parallel with West Third street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence northerly parallel with Chestnut street twenty-five (25) feet, and thence westerly parallel with West Third street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning. Being Lot No. Twenty (20) in Block No. 443, as the same is delineated and designated on the plat entitled "Map of Adeline and Market Street Homestead, Oakland," etc., of record on the 29th day of July, 1869, in Liber 1 of Maps on page 7, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1908.

(Seal of Superior Court.)

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

P. A. BERGEROT, ESQ., Attorney for Plaintiffs, 110 Sutter street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of George Washington Reinhart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Washington Reinhart, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Abe P. Leach, Rooms 1112-1115 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George Washington Reinhart, deceased.

E. S. JONES,

Administrator of the estate of George Washington Reinhart deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 1st, 1908.

ABE P. LEACH, attorney-at-law, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Helen M. Dunn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Helen M. Dunn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrators at the office of A. G. Tasheira, Room 12, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Helen M. Dunn, deceased.

WILLIAM J. MOSHER,

ANNA M. BYERS,

Administrators of the estate of Helen M. Dunn, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 27th, 1908.

A. G. TASHEIRA, Attorney for Administrator, No. 1103 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Ebeling, Deceased.

Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of Maria Ebeling, deceased, and for the issuance to Louisa E. Durkee and Maria S. Herling of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of March, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the court house in the city of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Feb. 20, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. M. BROWNING, Deputy Clerk.

CHAS. S. NAYLOR, C. N. RIGGINS, Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, Cal., Attorneys for Petitioners.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Carrie N. Powers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Carrie N. Powers, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah M. Moore of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 14th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By WM. ZAMPESKY, Deputy Clerk.

NOWLIN & FASSETT, Attorneys for Petitioner, 925 Golden Gate avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Carpenters' Hall Assn. will be held on March 5th, 1908 at 8 p. m. in California Hall, 1013 Clay street, for the purpose of electing directors for the coming year.

Signed L. W. NEWTON, Pres.

R. M. HAMB, Secty.

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DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS

OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION

On and After February 9, 1908.

Leave—		Arrive
7:34a	Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Dixon, Davis, Sacramento, Roseville, Chico, Red Bluff, Redding, Kennet, Dunsmuir, Elmira, Vacaville, Rumsey—Davis, Woodland, Oroville, Corning, Tehama	6:56p
8:13a	Vallejo, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, Danville, San Ramon	5:39p
8:37a	Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Sparks, Hazen, Churchill, Minn, Tonopah, Goldfield—Lawe, Keeler	6:34a
8:53a	Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield	4.05a
9:37a	Atlantic Express—Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Hazen, Wonemucca, Battle Mountain, Ogden, Salt Lake City	6:48p
10:11a	Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo Junction	6:08p
10:42a	Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Chicago—Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago	7:40p
10:54a	Los Angeles Passenger — Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford—Visalia and Southern California points—Vallejo, Mare Island, Napa, South	10:54a 7:05p
2:53p	Portland Express—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Davis, Redding, Shasta Springs, Ashland, Portland	10:59a
3:37p	Richmond, Pinole, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Dixon, Sacramento—Davis, Woodland, Tudor, Yuba City, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville	10:08a
5:53p	Fresno Passenger — Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno	11:34a
4:34p	Vallejo, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Napa, St Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Danville, San Ramon	9:44a
4:37p	Eastern Express—Port Costa, Byron, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Reno, Derby, (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Carlin, Elko, Cobre, Montello, Ogden—Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	4:11p
5:35p	Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:10a
6:15p	El Dorado—Pinole, Vallejo, Mare Island, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento	10.54a
6:35p	China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago	12:27p
7:35p	Sunday Only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Rodeo, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	*9:46p
8:37p	Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Lincoln, Wheatland, Marysville, Grider, Biggs, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Portland	8:38a

(FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.)

7:17a	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose — Connects at San Jose with the Coaster—Gilroy, Pajaro, Castroville, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, San Luis Obispo, Surf, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove—Lompoc	6:30a
8:17a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayler, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Hanford, Visalia, Portervile, Bakersfield	6:54p
8:38a	Alameda, Newark, Centerville, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Wright, Laurel — Connects at Santa Clara with San Luis Obispo Passenger—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Laurel, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	8:12a
9:39a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Elk Grove, Sacramento, Red Bluff	4.05p
2:00p	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	7:03a
2:20p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, Warm Springs, San Jose	6:09p
3:33p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose — Connects at San Jose with Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Tres Pinos — Watsonville, Santa Cruz — Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	8:59a
4:35p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove — Connects at San Jose with Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, D. C., New York, Chicago and St. Louis Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Burbank, Los Angeles, Santa Cruz, Monterey and Pacific Grove	2:03p
5:15p	Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, (Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-street depot)	9:56a
5:45p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore	*7:50a **11:03a
5:35p	Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright	5:04p
5:50p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose	8:52a
5:59p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose — Connects at San Jose with Los Angeles Express, San Jose, Sargent, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans, Washington, New York — Lompoc	6:09p
9:34p	Hayward Train, Saturdays only—San Jose and way stations	**7:58p

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Giovanni Battista Michell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giovanni Battista Michell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator with the will annexed, at the office of the said administrator with the will annexed, at No. 966 Third street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Giovanni Battista Michell, deceased.

MARIA MICHELI,

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Giovanni Battista Michell, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, January 27, 1908.

ALVA UDELL, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Agnes Dickson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Agnes Dickson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Edward J. Lynch, his attorney, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Agnes Dickson, deceased.

THOMAS F. DICKSON,

Executor of the last will and testament of Agnes Dickson, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 3, 1908.

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YOUNG lady for photograph studio; must be a convincing talker. Box 3427, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED —FEMALE.

A JAPANESE girl wants a position as cook or general housework in Alameda or East Oakland. P. O. Box 41, Alameda.

A YOUNG woman wants work Tuesday and Wednesday, washing or cleaning; $1.60 a day. Address box 3579, Tribune.

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WOMAN'S Employment Exchange, 969 Broadway. Phone Oakland 3359.

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A CORNET, nearly new; cost $18, for a gold locket or watch. Address box 3562, Tribune.

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A NEWSPAPER ROUTE
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FOR SALE—Furniture. Pay you to see H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st., Oakland.

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FOUND—Dog. 816 Center st. Henry Slater.

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LOST—Black cocker spaniel; answers to name Spader. Return 177 Athol ave.

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LOST—Purse containing railroad tickets; reward. Return to room 10, 466½ 13th st., Oakland.

LOST—Female English bull pup, brindle; white muzzle and paws, white tip on tail. Return to 1167 Jackson st.; reward.

LOST—Brown Irish setter, 2 weeks ago. Finder please return to Wm. Blandow, cor. Tulip and Lily sts., Ros Park Tract, High st. Reward.

LOST—One round Chinese jade chain with Chinese character in center. Return 1708 Madison; reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob; initials E. H. on fob. Return to E. Hansen, Tribune office, or 1137 Telegraph and receive reward.

PARTY who f... seal ring, initial E. T. H., in R... ... please return to E. Hansen, T... office, and receive reward.

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AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted to sell Thompson's Phosphorus Rat Paste; great seller; just coins money. Thompson Mfg. Co., 292 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco.

AGENT wanted. 1011 Wood st., West Oakland.

WANTED—Two good, live agents who can furnish good references; will pay salary and commission. Call between 7 and 8 p. m. 602 37th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

AA—DRESS suits, Tuxedos, Prince Alberts and black suits for mourners rented for $2.50. All garments are latest style and best quality.
GOLDWATER'S, 841 Broadway.
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A PIANO, perfect tone, beautiful case; good as new; a bargain. 885 Aileen st.; take Grove-st. car.

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ALMOST given away, storage pianos dirt cheap. Whitehead's storage, 405 San Pablo ave.

CASH Registers, any make, $20 and up; total adders, Nationals, cheap. California Cash Register Exchange, Bacon Block.

CHICKENS—100 young white L. H., 2 brooders, wire fence, 2 chicken houses. Taylor, Lyon ave. and High st., Allendale.

DIAMOND ring, 2 karat; beautiful stone; very cheap. 1214 Grand st., Alameda.

FOR SALE—3 good counters at 1157 7th.

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FRESH Jersey cow for sale cheap. Inquire at Lindbeck, North Walter st., near 14th, Elmhurst.

FOR SALE—New Wheeler and Wilson cabinet sewing machine. 525 13th st., room 14.

FOR SALE—1 planer, 1 saw table, 1 band saw, 1 jointer, 1 7½ H. P. motor; a lot of shafting, etc.; all new and up-to-date. 1125 15th ave., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lumber and firewood. 2255 Santa Clara ave., adjoining city hall, Alameda.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting; 75 cents. 480 Moss ave.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock laying hens; settings $1. 906 E. 25th st.; Tel. Merritt 3198.

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GAS, cook and heating stoves at cost; asbestos put on gas grates. James Martin, 537 11th st.

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25 to 30 % Reduction
W. A. WRIGHT & CO., 526 16TH ST.

HATCHING eggs, White Wyandotte, Minorca, White Indian Runner ducks. H. K. Pirie, route 1, box 56, Fruitvale.

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NEW Curtiss motorcycle; a bargain. 3085 Bellevue st., Fruitvale.

ONE 5 H. P. direct current motor in fair condition; working well when used; new plan for power makes them unusable for us. Address Mgr., Tribune.

OAKLAND pound, 26th and Peralta sts. —Hunting and house dogs for sale.

POOL table, poker tables, chairs, complete for business; 3 years' lease; rent reasonable; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire 503 7th st.

SEVERAL bargains in pianos to be sold for repair charges. Western Piano Repairing Co., 24th and Grove. High-class piano repairing.

SMITH-PREMIER type-writer; bargain; fine machine; sell for $45; worth double. C. J. Oberst, Jones ave and First st., Elmhurst.

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TWO ½ H. P. direct drive Gen. Elec. motors, 115 volts; in good condition, used but little; will sell cheap since other H. P. is used. Address Mgr. Tribune.

VERY cheap trunks, suit cases and traveling bags; immense variety; come and see. Quality Trunk Co., Central Bank building, 14th and Broadway, Oakland.

100 gallons of stove oil costing $6 goes as far and makes as good a fire as a ton of best coal when converted into gas by ideal stove burners now exhibited. 533 17th st., near San Pablo.

25 PER CENT discount on all palms, ornamental trees, roses, lemons and oranges, at J. Furtado's nursery at end of Lake Shore ave., adj. Piedmont Park. Tel. your wants Piedmont 921.

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BEFORE selling your furniture call or send postal. 962 Grove. C. L. L.

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FURNITURE wanted—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland; telephone Oakland 4671. 2320 Fillmore st., San Francisco telephone West 2628.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 401 8th st., at Franklin; phone Oak. 4479.

If you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have had some other town in mind.

WANTED—Furniture by private party to furnish rooming house; any amount. Call or address 522 18th st., near Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Second-hand gasoline engine, 5 to 8 hp.; must be in fine condition; state price. Address Box 3466, Tribune.

WILL pay highest prices for household goods and furniture. Wm. Wilson, 1120 7th st.; phone Oakland 5153.

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AT auction, we will buy privately or sell for you on Wednesday of every week, rain or shine, horses, harness and vehicles of every description. 565 4th st., Oakland; will trade; open Sundays.

FOR SALE—A fine fancy buggy at a bargain. Can be seen at Nor's Stables 565 7th st.

FOR SALE—Gentle mare. 3408 Washington st., Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—A two-seated surrey; can be used single or double; pole goes with vehicle; will be sold at a bargain. 2... James ave., near Hudson St.; College ave. cars, get off at Hudson, one block to left.

PRIVATE CARRIAGES FOR SALE
Fine Coupe Rockaway; handsome Victoria built to order with pole and shafts; little used; Goddard pattern top buggy. Inquire Lakeside Terrace, N. W. cor. 19th and Alice sts.

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WANTED—Good sound horse, weighing 1100 or 1200 lbs. Apply R. H. F., 894 47th st., or phone Piedmont 1526.

WAGON wanted, with top, single, with or without horse and harness. 406 6th st.

500 ACRES; good feed and water for horses. Inquire P. O. Box 607, Hayward, Cal.

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NATIONAL Inventors' Co-operative Association (Inc.), 524 Central Bank Bldg. Models, patents secured and marketed. Open Wednesday and Sat. evenings.

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A—UMBRELLAS and parasols made, recovered, repaired and cleaned. Embroidered parasols a specialty. Whittall Umbrella Factory, 606 San Pablo ave.; phone Oakland 3009, Home A 2460.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished home in Piedmont to lease to responsible party for one year; 6 rooms; modern; sun parlor; marine view; close to Key Route. Ring Piedmont 910, mornings, before 8:30 and evenings.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new furniture of desirable new 5-room bungalow; excellent location; two roomers payy all rent; $7 great bargain. Address box 3545, Tribune.

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FURNISHED, up-to-date, sunny, four-room cottage, bath and gas; immense lot; 3 minutes from Key Route station. 15 Watt st., off 36th and Peralta.

NEAR local trains, 3-room houses, all modern improvements; furnished or unfurnished. 1058 56th st.

4-ROOM cottage, furnished; 55th st., 2 blocks from Key Route station; Call 1030 55th st.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

COTTAGE of seven rooms; high basement; fine garden; all modern. Owner will renovate for suitable tenant; $32.50 per month. Apply Pierce Grocery Co., cor. 6th ave. and East 25th., 13th ave., bet. E. 25th, E 26th No. 1760; take cars at 13th and Wash. to 13th ave. and E. 28th.

FLATS, cottages, houses; largest list in Oakland; service free; courteous attention; no obligation to buy goods. John Breuner Co., 13th and Franklin sts, Oakland

—FOR RENT—

MODERN 7-room house, 576 30th st., near Grove; rent reasonable. Inquire at 520 16th st., near S. P. ave.

FOR RENT—Modern house of 6 rooms; $30. Inquire 630 37th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—6-room house; rent $18. Apply 725 44th st.

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NEW house, 545 Sycamore, half block from Telegraph, 8 minutes from center; conveniences for large family; gas, electricity, two baths; rent $35. Apply for key next door, office of Piedmont Laundry, or P. Watelet, Athens Hotel.

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FOR RENT UNFURNISHED.
ELEVEN rooms, north side of Seventh st., near Adeline st., for $50 per month to right party; water free.
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FLAT of five rooms, cor. 13th ave. and E. 25th; all modern and new; no objection to children. Take cars at 13th and Wash. sts. No. 1754 13th ave., cor. East 25th. Rent $25.

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FOR RENT—Modern 6-room lower flat on East 17th st. near 5th ave.; close to car lines and station and easy walking distance to Broadway. Rent $25 per month to good permanent tenant.
B. H. WELCH & CO.
5th ave. and E. 18th st.

LOWER flat of three rooms; pantry, bath and laundry, and gas; large sunny yard; $18. 125 Laurel ave., near Key Route.

NEW, sunny, artistic, upper flat, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, gas; superior location on car line; $18 to right party. Inquire 2:30 to 6 2001 14th ave.

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TO LET—New 6-room upper flat, separate toilet bath; all rooms lead to hall 164 E. 14th between 3d and 4th aves Latest, modern, open Monday.

UNFURNISHED flat of 4 rooms and bath. 489 Edward st., cor Tel ave.

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FURNISHED FLATS to Let.

A BEAUTIFULLY furnished six-room flat, new and modern; popular location handy to city and all points about Oakland. Apply 1823 Telegraph ave. Oakland.

FOR RENT—Completely furnished upper 3-room flat; gas, electric lights, phone and bath. Apply 543 E. 20th st., near 10th ave

3-ROOM flat, newly furnished, for rent, furniture for sale. At 1911 Wood st. West Oakland.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

AVONDALE, 534 28th st., near Tel. ave.—Pleasant room, suitable for 1 or 2, hot and cold water, electric lights, call bell, etc.

A NICE sunny room with board in private family; suitable for 2. 1417 Grove near 19th. Phone Oakland 5443.

A—LARGE sunny rooms; running water, etc. 1358 Webster st.

A—LARGE sunny rooms; best home table; strictly 1rst-class. 1304 Jackson st.

AT 1302 Jackson st.—Large sunny suite with private bath; also single rooms references.

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Rooms, with board, $25 per month up.
Phone Oakland 6269.

EXCELLENT home, table board. 1420 Franklin st.

FURNISHED room, with or without board; reasonable. 1258 Harrison st

LARGE sunny furnished rooms and board; reasonable. 1716 Webster st.

LOVELY front room, with best home table, for two gents or couple. 607 18th

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High-class Parisian family boarding house 156 E. 12th st., cor 3d ave.

NICE, newly furnished, sunny room with first-class board; refined private family; $55 for 2. 1553 Castro st.

NICE room and board, with home privileges, in refined family, for gentleman references. 588 Merrimac st.

PALM INN, 534 25th., near Telegraph ave., Oakland—Family hotel; large, airy rooms; beautiful location, near Key Route station, 30 minutes to S. F., French spoken.

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13th and Jackson sts.; first-class room and board; convenient to local trains rates reasonable. Phone Oakland 7295

SUNNY front alcove and other rooms, board; refs. 658 14th st., opp. Library

SUNNY front room with board for two 140 8th st., cor. Madison.

SUNNY rooms with board; private bath, table board. 1545 Webster, opposite 21st

SUNNY rooms with board; central location; home cooking. 570 11th st.

THE HOUGHTON—Rooms with board. 574 Sycamore st. Terms reasonable

WANTED—Child to board, and to assume full charge; mother's care. Box 3578 Tribune.

615 41st st. near Grove, one block from Key Route station. Home cooking, $8.50 per week

1287 23RD ave., corner 16th st.—Room and board for 1 or 2 gentlemen; quiet place; home cooking; rates reasonable

MOVING AND STORAGE.

A—WE will store your furniture in separate rooms in iron warehouse at reasonable rates. Porter, 466 8th st.; phone 1900.

BEKINS Van & Storage Co., Inc.—Inspect new brick warehouse, 24th and Market; largest vans for moving; first-class furn. packers. H. H. goods shipped to and from east and south; reduced rates. 948 Broadway.

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DRAPER & PATMON Draying and Storage Co.—Furniture and piano moving Phones: Oakland 2017, Home A-2017. Office, 414 11th st.

LYON Storage and Moving Co.—Packing and shipping. 468 11th st.; phone Oakland 2071.

FURNISHED ROOMS to Let.

ABSOLUTELY most beautiful furnished sunny rooms in city; all conveniences; very reasonable; board if desired. Call 3093 Bellevue st., corner Fruitvale ave., Fruitvale.

A LARGE nicely furnished room for gentleman, private family, bath and phone, $10 per month; references exchanged. 598 42d st., between Grove and Telegraph ave.

A LARGE, nicely furnished room for gentleman; private family; bath and phone; references exchanged; $10 per month. 598 42d st., between Grove and Telegraph ave.

A NICELY furnished, large, sunny front bedroom and lavatory; also the use of bath, for one or two gentlemen. 182 8th st., N.E. cor. 8th and Jackson.

ALL conveniences, furnished room, private, phone, separate entrance; near station and cars; central; reasonable. 122 10th st.

A MODERN sunny furnished room, all conveniences. 563 29th st., between Telegraph ave. and Grove st.

BEAUTIFUL sunny suite of 2 rooms; will be vacant March 1; suitable for 2 adults. The Clarendale, 1315 Webster.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th st.—120 modern rooms from $2 to $7 a week; 50c and $1 a day; hot water; baths.

FOR RENT—Nice, newly furnished sunny room for gentleman; hot bath, phone and gas; $8 month. 718 9th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, in every respect first-class; Telegraph ave., 5 minutes to postoffice. Address P. O. Box 110, Oakland, Cal.

FURNISHED room, outside entrance; suitable for 2, $7 1371 8th.

FURNISHED sunny room, bath; use of phone; breakfast if desired; gentleman; references. Call mornings, 617 15th st., near Grove

FURNISHED front room to let to gentleman or lady; $8 single, $10 double. 1615 9th st.

FURNISHED room near Key Route; electric lights; use of bath and phone. 548 25th.

Golden West Hotel

N. W. cor. 8th and Franklin sts.—Just opened and centrally located; hot and cold water in every room; electric lights; 50c to $2 per day; special price for permanent; must be seen; open all night.
A. SONNICHSEN, Prop.

LARGE, sunny nicely furnished room, suitable for two men; rent reasonable. 214 Eleventh st.

LARGE sunny front room, running water; $15; others $5 up. 918 Adeline.

LARGE sunny front room, alcove; running water. 224 12th st.

LARGE front sunny bedroom, nicely furnished. suitable for two gentlemen. 1018 18th st.

NICELY furnished front single room; also room, suitable for two; one minute to narrow gauge depot; board if desired. Apply at 1225 Webster st

NEWLY furnished room; all modern conveniences. 168 9th st., bet. Jackson and Madison.

NICELY furnished room. Call between 6 and 7 o'clock; references. 1070 Grove.

NEAT sunny rooms in private home; 4 blocks from Broadway. 1013 Madison.

ONE sunny front room, suitable for two gentlemen, at 518 16th st., between Clay and Washington sts.

SUITE of 3 rooms, furnished. 415 15th st., near Franklin. Call after 6:30 p. m.

SUNNY front room for 2, $3 a week; back room for housekeeping, $9 a month. At 610 12th st

SUNNY front room, furnished, suitable for one or two persons. Also single room; private family. 209 8th st.

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420 SAN PABLO, NEAR KEY ROUTE
ROOMS 50c AND UP

The Stanley Hotel

358 10th st., nr. Franklin, Oakland; elegant furnished rooms, en suite or single; hot and cold water; free bath; 50c to $1.50 a night; $2.50 to $6 week.

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Modern, sunny rooms, en suite or single.

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First-class rooms for business men and beautifully furnished apartments for housekeeping.

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Most select; artistically furnished; also unfurnished; 3 and 4 rooms; very sunny; facing Lake Merritt; terms reasonable. Third ave. and E. 16th st. References.

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APARTMENTS.

APARTMENTS TO RENT.
The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual, they are within 1 block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance of the City Hall, and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises,
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BURCHARD APARTMENTS—Electric lights; steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569½ Bdwy.

ST. FRANCIS Apartments—Furnished housekeeping apts. with private bath and all modern conveniences. 570 19th.

ST. REGIS APARTMENTS—S. W. cor. Grove and 25th; single rooms, 2 and 3-room apts, with bath; all rooms light and sunny; hot water; steam heat; electric light and gas in every room.

THE CORONADO
New, up-to-date apartments, 2, 3 and 4 rooms. 1775 Grove st.

HOTELS.

HOTEL ADAMS.
Leading European; steam heated; rooms with baths, elevator, $1 day up. 560 12th st., over Orpheum Theater.

HOTEL ST. PAUL, corner 12th and Clay—European plan; 200 furnished rooms; 75c to $2.50 day; $4 to $12 wk.; elevator.

THE CLARENDON,
553 Washington st., cor. 7th.
THE NEWLAND,
552 Washington st., cor. 7th.
THE PORTLAND,
462 9th st., bet. Wash. and Bdwy.
THE VICTORIA.
861½ Clay st., bet. 7th and 8th.
All under the same management. 300 good rooms, from 35c to $1.50 per day. Special rates to permanent.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED

COUPLE wants to rent five or six-room modern flat, nicely furnished; highest references. Address room 309, Hotel St. Mark.

TWO sunny unfurnished rooms, with running water, suitable for a shop. Box 3550, Tribune.

TWO or three unfurnished rooms for 2 adults; 15 minutes' walk to 14th and Bdwy. 37 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—By dressmaker, three or four room furnished upper flat bet. 14th and 20th, and Grove and Bdwy. Box 3571, Tribune.

WANTED—4-room modern flat, close in, for two people; best references. Address box 3576, Tribune.

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CARPET CLEANING.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid; refitting especially; all work guaranteed. Phone C. L. Holland, Oak. 2071, Home A 2071.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AAA—SUPERB suite, sunshine, fireplace, private entrance, bath, laundry, both phones; make offer. 802 Madison.

AAA—TWO sunny housekeeping rooms, $4 per week. 1128 Filbert st.

AA—COOKING outfit, beds, everything in unfinished attic; clean, central; $1.25 week. 802 Madison st.

AA—FINE suite, exchange board for one man; both phones, piano; references. 802 Madison st.; quick.

A—$15, $18, $20, $30—DOUBLE parlors, with kitchen; close in. 469 20th st.; phone A-2657.

A SUNNY front room, light housekeeping; running water, gas, laundry; $4. 917 Jefferson st.

A SUNNY front room for light housekeeping; bath and laundry. 572 10th st.

COLONIA.
2405 West, cor. 18th st.
Finely furnished 2 and 3-room suites for housekeeping; central; rates moderate.

ELWIN, 572 22d st—3-room sunny housekeeping suite, 1 block from Key Route.

FOUR sunny rooms; convenient; gas range, telephone, bath, laundry; near steam and electric cars; good neighborhood; reasonable. 826 Madison st.

FRONT, furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, running water. 1124 Myrtle.

FURNISHED housekeeping suites, $—$18 and $20, at 275 East 12th st.; use of phone.

FURNISHED room, suitable for two, with privilege of light housekeeping; bath, laundry. 1317 Alice.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping, unfurnished apartment of three rooms, March 1st; adults only. 1335 Myrtle st

FURNISHED apartments, $16 to $22 per mo.; running water and gas; other rms. also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments, "Dundas" apartments, 308 San Pablo.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, gas, electric light, bath, phone. 1524 7th av.

Hollywood Inn Apts.

Just opened; San Pablo and Mead aves.; 2 and 3-room apts.; new and handsomely furn.; also single rms. Phone Oak. 4577.

HOUSEKEEPING room wanted by German. Box 3585. Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single or en suite; very sunny; strictly modern and very reasonable. 1389 Harrison st. Phone Oakland 7324.

LARGE sunny alcove rooms, furnished for housekeeping; hot and cold running water, with tubs. 1277 Webster street.

LARGE modern housekeeping rooms, gas, running water; bath, grate. 1227 3d ave.

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Two to 4 rooms; kitchen and bath; elegantly furnished; Marshall-Stearns wall beds. 827 Grand ave., nr. Webster.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping and single rooms in private family; every convenience. 494 Hawthorn, off Telegraph.

NICE sunny housekeeping rooms; also single rooms for rent. 572 Hobart st.

ONE alcove room for housekeeping; $4 per week. 513 10th.

SUNNY rooms, housekeeping; reasonable. 1067 Grove, cor. 12th st., 2d door.

TWO furnished rooms for housekeeping; near Key Route. 460 22d st.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms in private family; no children. $20. 863 58th st.

TWO sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience. 25 8th st.

TWO or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 1014 7th ave., near Clinton station.

TWO sunny front rooms, completely furnished; bath, gas; rent reduced. 981 5th ave. Phone B-1378.

TO LET—One large housekeeping room and one small bedroom. 1105 Alice st., corner 12th.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; convenient. 517 19th st.

TWO or 3 furnished sunny corner rooms; gas, electric lights; large yard; adults. 277 8th st.

THREE large connecting rooms, small kitchen, gas range and running water; grate in two rooms; in first-class, modern home; rent reasonable. 1326 Chestnut st.

THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, rent $20. 459 Moss ave.

THREE housekeeping rooms near Key Route; man and wife only. 1517 Brush

1254 CLAY ST.—Light housekeeping rooms; also rooms, running water and bath.

922 10TH ST.—One or two front housekeeping rooms; separate entrance; laundry and phone.

913½ Washington; nicely furnished, sunny housekeeping rooms.

1168 JACKSON ST. —Housekeeping rooms; sunny; also other rooms.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TWO sunny unfurnished rooms. 109 14th st.

UNFURNISHED four-room apartment with bath and heat; no children. $00 14th.

BOARD and ROOM WANTED.

BUTTER, eggs and pure milk direct from Maplewood Farm, Napa; free delivery. 179 12th st.; phones: 8044 and A 4044.

BOARD and room, two meals a day, $25 or $30 a month; by young man. Box 3568, Tribune.

BY quiet, gentleman, good place to board; convenient to 12th and Broadway; particulars and price. Box 5524, Tribune.

LADY employed during day wishes sunny unfurnished room with board, near car line; must be reasonable. Address Box 3556, Tribune.

ROOM and board in homelike family for two young gentlemen; will pay in advance. Box ——

WANTED—By March 1, room and board in good locality within 15 minutes' walk to town; by man and wife; state terms and location. Box 3573, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board with private family; must be close in. Box 3582, Tribune.

ROOMING HOUSES for Sale.

A Few of Our Bargains

20 rooms; rent $100; housekeeping..$1200
32 rooms; rent $150; apartm't house.$2200
20 rooms; transient; fine location....$2750
65 rooms; transient; rent $300; cor..$3500
86 rooms; rent $35; 3-year lease....$1200
15 rooms; 4 blocks from city hall....$ 500
The above are only a few of the many bargains listed with us for sale or exchange. To buy, sell or exchange anything, see THOMAS C. SPILKER & CO., hotel and business brokers. 1241 Broadway, Oakland. Phone Oakland 7794.

A FIRST-CLASS apartment of 60 rooms, newly furnished; parties going East; must sell at a bargain; come quick, before you lose this. 524 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 9524.

CHANCE of a lifetime; 20 rooms, newly furnished; coining money; terms to right party. 921 Broadway, room 19.

FURNISHINGS 6-room flat; clears $25; with caretaker, $45; central; fine location. Call after 4 p. m., Phone Vernon 50.

FOR SALE—New furniture of 7-room income house; rooms rented; centrally located; 4 blocks north of City Hall. Owner, box 3486 Tribune.

FOR SALE—The furniture of 10-room house, $500, must be sold before the 1st of March. Phone Oakland 8291.

ROOMING-HOUSE of 14 rooms, all new furniture; near City Hall; rooms renting from $3.50 to $7 a week; full of steady roomers; reduced from $1400 to $1200; gas, electric lights, two baths; a great snap; price $1200, $625 cash. 608 14th st., Oakland.

ROOMING house—12 sunny rooms, newly furnished; all rented to desirable tenants; owner going east. 573 12th st., cor. Jefferson.

SNAP—25 rooms; rent $35—income $200; $600 921 Broadway, room 19.

DANCING.

THE quickest method of dancing taught by Prof. R. E. Stewart at Armory Hall, 20th st., nr. Tel. ave.; class and social Tues. evening; class Saturday evening; private lessons by appointment. Phone Oakland 6352. Hall 60x100 for rent.

STORES AND OFFICES.

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John & Abbie Slavich (wife) to Elizabeth McC Loughery, wife James F., S 31st 165 E West, E 32-6 by S 140, W 32-6, lot 15, block 2034, Rowland tract, Oakland; $10.

Edward Henderson and E. N. Tapscott to W. A. Markley (widower), beginning at point NW Walnut ave. at E corner lot 39, block 3, SW 25 by NW 100, portion lot 39, block 3, map Kinsell tract No. 2, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Dennis and Caroline A. Searles to Louis L. Cook, lot 18, block B, map Central Piedmont tract No. 4, Oakland Township; $10.

Elmer K. and Jessie N. Cole (wife) to Emma Vroom, NW Woolsey and Calais (California), N 35 by W 100, S 35 feet lots 1 and 2, block G Harmon tract, Berkeley; $10.

The Piedmont by the Lake Co. to Henry D. Levy, lots 7 to 10, map Piedmont by the Lake, Oakland; $10.

Edgar B. Pierce (single) to Mrs. Betsy Reid, wife George B., NW 37th and West, W 88.40, N 40, E 88, S 40 to beginning portion lots 1 and 2, block G, map Major Given tract, Oakland; $10.

Mary A. Stevens (widow) to Oscar Hansen, beginning at point in N line division S (H) street (8th) 159 E from Pine, thence at right along side line 8th E 25 feet, N 130, W 25, S 130 to beginning portion block 688, Oakland; $10.

Charles W. De Journette (single) to Olivia V de Journette, beginning at intersection NE Mattie ave with E Park, N 58.08, E 40, S 73.89, NW 43.79, lot 42, block C, map Parsons Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $10.

Alice Coffin (single) to Edgar B. Pierce (single), N 37th 58.40 W West, W 30, N 88, E 30 to point that would be intersected by line drawn from point of beginning parallel with West S 58 to beginning portion lots 1, 2 and 3, block G, map Major Given tract, Oakland; $10.

J. B. and Hattie J. Mills (wife) to Alma L. Ellis, wife W G, W Euclid ave 41.50 N Van Buren ave, N 48 by E 140, S 10 feet lot 25, N 38 feet lot 26, block 1, map Highland subdivision Adams Point property, Oakland; $10.

George L. and Josephine Mohr (wife) to Charles M Rolfe, N Parker 320 E Grove, E 35 by N 129.65, E 25 feet lot 19, W 10 feet lot 20, block 9, map 4, Shattuck tract, Berkeley; $10.

Charles M. and Lusena D. Rolfe (wife) to Peter F. Wold, same, Berkeley; $10.

Mary A. Rhodes by attorney to Frank R. Pasqual, lot 1 except strip 7 feet in width on N side lot sold to Alameda County for road purposes, and N 15 feet lot 4, block A, map Knox tract, Eden Township; $10.

Katherine M and P F Bradhoff (husband) to E A Collins, N Stuart 114.38 W Adeline (Stanford), W 40 by N 129.66, lot 15, block 18, map 5, Shattuck tract, Berkeley; $10.

DEEDS RECORDED FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

E and Rachel Garfinkle (wife) to S Gabriel, SW corner W-12th and Linden, W 100 by S 30, portion block 565, Oakland; $10.

Antone and Rita Solto to Frank Goulate, beginning at point on W Bell Ranch road in center between 2 rows of trees planted by Decoto Land Co. or 8th street NW in center between 2 rows of trees at 144-6 feet, the center between 2 other rows running at right angles to the first 207-6, thence at right angles NE 150, thence SE 128, S 152.36 to beginning, Washington Township; $10.

East Piedmont Land Co to Louis F Bruener (married), lot 30, block H, 4th avenue Terrace, Oakland; $10.

Same to Louis F Bruener (married), lot 29, block H, same, Oakland; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to J H Baker, E El Cereto avenue 283.54 N Weston as firstly described in deed to Alameda Co, February 13, 1902, 462 D 172, NE 39.52, SE 104.29 to W boundary line block C, map Thermal Hill (Howe tract), SW 101.27, NW 85.31 to beginning portion tract fifthly described in deed to first parties March 16, 1904, 960 D 417, Oakland; $10.

W Ladd, extrator Estate Benjamin Ford 100 E McGee avenue (Dwinelle), E Healey to F A Woodman, N Blake (Alto) by N 127, lots 15 and 16, block 1, map Case tract, given to correct former deed December 7, 1907, Berkeley; $1365.

Emma Greet (single) to Charlotte E. Mathim, lot 104, map Woodlawn Park, Oakland Township; $10.

Alason Benson to Celia M Benson, E Filbert 114-6 NW 12th (since widened to 80 feet), N 50 by E 125, lot 16, block 570, map plan subdivision block 570, Oakland; Gift.

P G and J E Bourn (husband) to F M Smith and F C Havens, lots 1 to 9, block F, map J E McElrath tract, portion plot 46, Kellersberger map, Ros V and D Peralta, Oakland; $10.

George and Mary B Haezelton (wife) to F M Smith and F C Havens, E Lowell 115 S Buena Vista avenue (38th), S 31.85, E 79.52, N 39.13, W to beginning portion lots 7 and 8, block D, map Golden Gate tract, Oakland; $10.

Margaret C and Joseph P Mendoza to Mary A Byrne (single), beginning at point where center line County Road from Mission San Jose to Sunol (Stockton Pass Road) is introduced by dividing line between lands formerly of Richard Byrne and lands formerly of heirs of James Healy, thence NW 76.7, NW 478, NW 116.92, SW 2472.28 to point in fence line on SE boundary of an orchard SW 320.4 to point in center line of creek dividing lands hereby described from lands of Thomas F and Joseph L Byrne, thence along center line creek following meanderings thereof down stream SE to its confluence with Stockton Pass Creek, thence along center line, latter following meanderings thereof down stream NE to point which is distant SW 280 from point of beginning NE 280 to beginning, containing 64.20 acres, S portion land conveyed to Margaret C Mendoza and Mary A Byrne, 1182 D 26, Washington Township; $10.

Blanche M and F L Meeker (husband), and Alice A Doane (widow) to Meeker Company, lots 1 to 4, 22 to 25, block A, map T A Smith's resubdivision map, portion Minturn tract, Alameda; $10.

Same to same, N Central avenue as now widened, distant 100 from intersection E Union with N Central avenue E 50, thence N to line equally distant between Central avenue and Santa Clara avenue, being 207-6, thence W 50, S to beginning, portion block 3, map Town of Encinal, Alameda; $10.

Same to same, beginnig at post marked 49 or line segregating the high and dry lands from the marsh land as surveyed by the Pacific Improvement Co. map Alameda marsh in suit in partition Pacific Improvement Co vs. James A Waymire et al, case 8923, NE 111.47 to post marked 49 by 111.47, being point on S boundary line Tidal Canal, NW 130, SW 70.66 to point on line segregating high and dry land from marsh land SE 43.02 to beginning, being tract shown on map Alameda marsh as tract 1, Alameda; $10.

Alice A Doane (widow) to Meeker Company, beginning at point 2.50 due W from NE corner lot 16, Section 19, Township 2, S R 3 W, thence W 2.50, S 20, E 2.50, N 20 to beginnig containing 5 acres, Alameda; $10.

George H and Nancy E Lee (wife), lots 25 and 26, block P, map Fruitvale Boulevard tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Eli E and Pearl R Biddall (wife) to Filomena V Silva (widow), S Allston Way 55 E Jefferson, E 30 by S 100, lot 7, block 8, map resubdivision portion blocks 7 and 8, McGee tract, Berkeley, $10.

R N Nason & Co to Nils C and Olga WFrey (wife), N EEagle avenue 184-6 SE Chestnut, SE 20-8 by NE 150, NW 20-8, lot 5, block 2, map resubdivision blocks 1, 2 and 3, lands adjoining to Encinal Alameda; $225.

Otto Raven to Paul P Bieber, SW ¼, Section 14, Township 58, range 2 E, containing 160 acres, Murray Township; $10.

Otto Von Raven to same, NE ¼ Section 14, Township 5 Section range 2, E containing 160 acres official plat survey said land, Murray Township; $10.

C Louis McFarland (single) to Mary H Chamberlain, N Vine 49 W Bonita avenue (Louise), W 45 by N 60, portion lot 20, block 4, map of Graves and Taylor tract, Berkeley; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Breed and Bancroft, lot 1, block 32, map Warner tract, containing 2.718 acres; beginning at S corner thereof, same being common corner Blum and Levy and the Ivey tract, and in NW Tompkins tract, thence NW 24.76 to W corner hereof in SE Warner tract, NE 18.88 to intersection of a division fence, thence SE 12.53 to intersection of another fence NE 3.52, SE 13.35, SW 21.84 to beginning, containing 30 acres, being portion Blum and Levy tract with exceptions, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Breed and Bancroft to Trans Bay Land Co, same as above, Brooklyn township; $10.

William C and Edith P King (wife) to John H Volbold (single), E Regent 500 N Alcatraz avenue, N 40, E 130, S 40, W 130 to beginning, N 40 feet lot 20, block 1, map Fairview Park, portion V Peralta Reserve partly in Oakland and partly in Berkeley, Oakland; $10.

Pacific Land Investment Co to Mazie Roddy (single), E Regent 40 N Chester, N 80 by E 120, N 80, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, map of Chester tract, Alameda; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Mary M Barnet, E El Cereto avenue 243.73 N Weston avenue, as described in deed to Alameda Co February 13, 1892, 462 D 172, NE 39.81, SE 85.31 to W boundary line block C, map Thermal Hill, formerly Howe tract, SW 40.51, NW 77.72 to beginning portion tract fourthly described in deed to first party March 16, 1904, 960 D 417, Oakland; $10.

George T and Adella S Hawley to Mary G Browning, lots 25 and 26, block A, map resubdivision Weld tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

William B and Anna Stall (wife) to Millard and Manna M Dyke (wife), S Lynde 175 E Fruitvale avenue, E 40 by S 100, beginning N 100 feet lot 5 and fractional portion lot, map Lacazette tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

William B and Anna Stall (wife) to Millard and Manna M Dyke (wife), S Lynde 175 E Fruitvale avenue, E 40 by S 100, being N 100 feet lot 5 and fractional portion lot, map Lacazette tract, Brooklyn Township; $10.

Eben H and Olive S Dyer (wife) to Jose J Piva and Joao A Mello, beginning at point in center line County Road 1539 distant NW 5.736 chains from intersection with line dividing lands now or formerly H W Meek and lands formerly of E H Dyer, being NW corner tract containing 0.241 acres conveyed to second parts in 1430 D 206, thence NW 0.962, SW 2.68 to center Alameda Creek, thence along center center creek up stream SE 0.988 to SW corner tract conveyed to second party as aforesaid, NE 2.46 to beginning, containing 0.247 acres, portion Ro de la Alameda, Washington Township; $10.

Beverly and Nelle E Rodghead to Minnie L Stone, E 120.35 feet lot 16, block 3, map property Bekeley View Homestead Association, Berkeley, Quitclaim Deed; $10.

The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to The Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, S 4th 75 W Harrison, W 50 by S 100, lots 13 and 14, block 79, Kellersberger map, Oakland; $1.

Willimina and A C Van House to Ernest W Urch (single), NW 25th avenue 67 SW 20th, SW 20, NW 117 to dividing line between lots 1, 2, 21 and 22, block 1, Blasdel tract, NE 40 to point which would be intersected by line drawn through point of beginning and parallel with 20th, SE 117 to beginning, SW 35 feet lot 21, NE 5 feet lot 22, block 6, map 2, Blasdel tract, East Oakland Heights, Brooklyn Township; $10.

SHIPPING NEWS

POINT LOBOS, Feb. 23, 10 p. m.—Weather, foggy; wind, northwest; velocity, 6 miles.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission street wharf) is about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places. The time at the Webster street bridge is forty minutes later than the time indicated in the following table:

FEBRUARY 24 AND 25.

	H. W. Time AM	Ft.	L. W. Time AM	Ft.	H. W. Time PM	Ft.	L. W. Time PM	Ft.
24	3:40	5.0	10:50	0.8	5:50	3.8	10:25	2.8
25	4:32	5.1	12:00	0.5	7:26	4.0	11:30	3.2

FEBRUARY 24.

Sun Rises.....6:44 | Sun Sets.......5:45

Note—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer— From—	Due.
City of Topeka—Humboldt	Feb. 25
Alameda—Honolulu	Feb. 25
City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports	Feb. 25
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 25
Homer—Coos Bay	Feb. 25
Elizabeth—Coquille river	Feb. 26
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Feb. 27
Pomo—Point Arena and Albion	Feb. 27
F. A. Kilborn—San Pedro	Feb. 27
Eureka—Humboldt	Feb. 27
Siberia—China and Japan	Feb. 28
San Jose—New York via Ancon	Feb. 29
G. W. Elder—San Pedro	Feb. 29
Mariposa—Tahiti	March 1
Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena	Mar. 1

TO SAIL.

February 25.

Humboldt—Seattle direct, 11 a. m.; pier 9.

Korea—China and Japan, 1 p. m.; pier 42

Wangard—Siberia and Japan.

Daisy Mitchell—Willapa Harbor, 2 p. m.; pier 2.

Coos Bay—San Pedro and way ports, 10 a. m.; pier 11.

February 26.

Washington—Astoria and Portland, 5 p. m.; pier 10.

G. Lindauer—Gray's Harbor, 5 p. m.; Fifth street.

Sea Foam—Mendocino and Point Arena, 4 p. m.; pier 4.

February 27.

Homer—Coos Bay, 3 p. m.; pier 8.

F. A. Kilborn—Los Angeles ports, 4 p. m.; pier 10.

City of Topeka—Humboldt, 10:30 a. m.; pier 9.

Elizabeth—Coquille river, 3 p. m.; pier 16.

Queen—San Diego and way ports, 10 a. m.; pier 11.

Newburg—Gray's Harbor, 3 p. m.; pier 10.

February 28.

City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports, 11 a. m.; pier 9.

Tampico—Seattle and Tacoma; pier 9.

February 29.

Alameda—Honolulu, 11 a. m.; pier 7.

Pomo—Point Arena and Albion, 6 p. m.; pier 2.

Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma, 1:30 p. m.; pier 20.

Enterprise—Hilo, 3 p. m.; pier 10.

Peru—New York via Ancon, 12 m.; pier 42.

G. W. Elder—Portland and way ports, 1 p. m.; pier 13.

Senator—Astoria and Portland, 11 a. m.; pier 24.

SWITCHMAN BARELY ESCAPES DEATH

W. L. Wilson, a switchman employed by the Southern Pacific Company in the West Oakland yards had a narrow escape from death this morning, falling under the wheels of a switch engine. By one of the miracles that some times happen to railroad men he managed to grasp a bumper and pulled his feet from the rails just as the iron of the wheels ground into the leather of his shoes.

At the Receiving Hospital it was found that he was merely suffering from a few bruises and a deep gash under the toe on the right foot.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS

The following were the arrivals and departures of vessels at Oakland harbor for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today:

Adams Wharf.

Stmr Hugh Hogan, 355 tons, Samarrittar; 540 M ft lumber.

City Wharf.

Scow Traveler, 30 tons; hay.

Ship Juteopolis, 2652 tons, Stewart, from Newcastle; 4310 tons coal.

Stmr Volletta, 381 tons; broom corn.

Howard Wharf.

Stmr J H Lunsmann, 952 tons, Anderson, from Newcastle; 1760 tons coal.

Long Wharf.

Stmr J. Marhoffer, 334 tons, Winkle, from Grays Harbor; 37 M ft lumber.

Stmr Diamond, 117 tons, Hansen, from Alvarado; 113 tons salt.

Stmr Hercules, 347 tons, Pohl, from Hercules; loading.

SAILED.

City Wahrf.

Stmr Volletta, left February 24.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Hercules, left February 21.

Stmr City of Topeka, left February 21.

Stmr Diamond, left February 22.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The resumption of business after the two holidays found stocks selling fractionally lower than on Friday. Orders on hand were executed within a few minutes and the dealings sank into extreme dullness. American Smelting and Western Union declined about a point and Brooklyn Rapid Transit ⅝. Mexican Central advanced ⅝.

The complexion of the market underwent a change, the scanty selling orders at the opening encouraging the traders to bid prices up for a turn. This operation sent American Smelting, St. Paul and Northern Pacific substantial fractions above last week's closing and Reading, Great Northern preferred, American Sugar and Pressed Steel Car preferred 1@1¼. Trading had become almost lifeless by 10:30. Southern Pacific preferred fell a point.

The stock market grew heavier in tone, but prices did not get down fully to the opening low level and there was not much stock disposed of. United States Rubber Goods preferred hardened 1¾ and National Lead 1¼. American Linseed preferred dropped 3¼ and Texas and Pacific and Brooklyn Union Gas 1. The market closed semi-stagnant. Prices dropped further with very little sign of life in the trading.

Atlantic Coast Line fell 2 and Rock Island preferred 1. New Central Coal sold at an advance of 5 and Distillers' Securities 1. There were trivial rallies from the decline.

The market failed to hol dthe advances of the morning, signs of weakness in United States Steel preferred inducing realizing and short selling elsewhere. American Agriculturl, Chemical preferred lost 4.

New buying orders appeared shortly before noon, carrying up Reading 1⅝, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda 1¼ and Union Pacific, St. Paul and American Smelting 1. Chicago and St. Louis sold at an advance of 2. Pacific Coast and Great Northern Ore Certificates 1½ and Pressed Steel Car 1.

Bonds were steady.

NEW YORK CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1½@2 per cent. Ruling rates, 1¾ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3½@3¾ per cent; ninety days, 4 per cent; six months, 4½ to 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady at a decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8615@4.8620 for demand and at $4.8340@4.8350 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, $4.83.

Bar silver, 55⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 47½c.

Government bonds steady; railroads heavy.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Butter, steady, creameries extras, 32c; thirds to firsts, 25@31c; do held common to special, 25@32c; western factory firsts, 23@24c; do held, 23@24c.

Cheese—Firm; full creams specials, 16c.

Eggs—Steady; westerns firsts, 24½c.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

(BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER.) 488 California Street, San Francisco.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Bay Co. Power Co., 5%	96½	98¼
Cal. Cen. Gas & Elec., 5%	92½	97½
Cal. Gas and Electric Gen. M. and C. T., 5%	74	80
Edison Light & Power, 6%	103½	105½
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar, 6%	94	..
Los Angeles Railway, 5%	105¼	..
Market-street Railway, first Cons. Mtge., 5%	97½	..
North Pac. Coast R. R., 5%	100	..
Northern Cal. Railway, 5%	..	103
Oakland Transit Co., 6%	107	110
Oakland Traction Con., 5%	..	93½
Omnibus Cable Ry., 6%	103½	..
Pac. Electric Ry. Co., 5%	..	100½
Pac. Light & Power Co., 5%	..	97
Sac. Electric, Gas & Ry., 5%	93	..
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal., 6%	..	124
S. V. W. Co. Gen. Mtge., 4%	..	80
United R. R. of S. F., 4%	66¼	..
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	21½	..
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual Electric Light Co. extended Ctfs.	9¾	..
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	150	155
Bank Stocks—		
Bank of California	..	330
Street Railroad Stocks—		
Presidio	10	20
Powder Stocks –		
Giant Consolidated Co	65¾	70
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com. & S. Co	79	81¼
Honokaa Sugar Co	7¾	..
Hutchinson S. Plantation	14⅝	..
Makawell Sugar Co	..	29½
Paauhau S. P. Co	14⅝	..
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Associated Oil Co	28	29½
Cal. Wine Association	76	77¼
Pacific Tel. & Tel., pfd	..	82
do, common	..	15½

SALES.

14000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4%	89½
5000 United Railroads, 4%	66¼
75 Hutchinson	14⅝

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts about $26,000. Steady to strong. Beeves 410@600, cows and heifers 185@500, Texans 370@475, calves 550@725, westerns 400@475, stockers and feeders 275@490.

Hogs—Receipts about $60,000. Strong. Light 450@530, mixed 405@430, heavy 405@435, rough 405@415, pigs 350@415, bulk of sales 420@430.

Sheep—Receipts about $25,000. Market steady. Natives 325@560, westerns 340@560, yearlings 550@630, lambs 500@690, westerns 525@710.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Butter steady: creameries 21@32, dairies 20@21.

Eggs, weak at mark, cases included, 17½@18½.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—Wool steady; territory and western mediums 21@23, fine mediums 19@20, fine 15@17.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Hops in London (Pacific Coast), steady; f2@f2, 16s.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Sugar, raw, firm; fair, refining, $3.20@3.23; centrifugal, 96 test, $3.70@3.73; molasses sugar, $2.95@2.98; refined steady, crushed, $5.60; powdered, $5.00; granulated, $4.90.

Coffee, quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾@8½c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds today.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Cotton spot closed quiet; Middling uplands, $11.15; Middling Gulf, $11.75. No sales.

Futures closed quiet; February, $10.42; March, $10.45; April, $10.55; May, $10.63; June, $10.55; July, $10.47; August, $10.28; October, $9.95; December, $9.95.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lead quiet, $3.70@3.75; copper quiet, 12⅝@12⅞c; silver, 55⅝c.

CALLS WIFE 'GRAFTER'; SHE BEGINS SUIT FOR DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—When her husband called her a "grafter," Mrs. Harriet Smith felt that the limit of her endurance had been reached, and made preparations for a divorce suit. The husband was Joseph Smith, a commission merchant, and owner of three automobiles. They were married on June 2, 1905, and separated last summer. An allowance of $100 a month allmony was ordered by the court.

Accuse Attendants of Beating Madman

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 24.—A criminal charge is to be brought against three attendants employed at the Illinois hospital for the insane in this city, who are alleged to have brutally beaten William Menezes, a patient 54 years old, who is thought to be dying as the result of ourageous treatment at the asylum. As a result of his injuries Menezes, who was at the institution only two days, is paralyzed and has lost the faculty of speech.

BERLIN, Feb. 24. — The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for the purpose of drawing the pension due to her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the Mayor of the village in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is not correct," said the officer in charge.

"What is the matter with it?" asked the lady.

"It bears the date of February 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on February 15."

"What kind of a certificate do you wish?" asked the disappointed applicant.

"We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on February 15," said the officer, with great firmness.

By such technical substerfuges and peculiar methods of official red tape thousands of the widows of officers and soldiers are robbed by the German government.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Aago Lohmann, 31, and Mary Jensen, 31, both of Oakland.

John Friede, 35, and Kate A. Lynch, 29, both of Port Costa.

Angus T. Ross, 70, Sacramento, and Cathleen T. Jones, 50, San Francisco.

Herman Von Duren Jr., 25, Fruitvale, and Jennie Loeffler, 20, Oakland.

Joseph A. Dobbs, 45, and Florence E. White, 29, both of Oakland.

Frederick E. Lubdon Jr., 24, San Francisco, and Maud A. Macabee, 31, San Jose.

BORN.

HOKE—In Berkeley, February 22, 1908, to the wife of C. F. Hoke, a 7½-pound daughter.

DIED.

BONNEAU—In Fruitvale, February 23, 1908, Madame Eugenie Bonneau (Widow Epinat), beloved wife of Maurice Bonneau and mother of Nanette Epinat and Emma Bonneau, a native of Drone, France, aged 40 years 5 months 17 days.

CLAUDIUS—In Oakland, February 22, 1908, Ferdinand Carl, beloved husband of Margaret Claudius and loving father of Margaret, Elsie and Ferdinand Claudius, a native of Germany, aged 50 years 3 months 12 days.

CLAUDIUS—In this city, February 22, 1908, Ferdinand Carl Claudius, beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Claudius, loving father of Margareth, Elsie and Ferdinand Claudius, a native of Germany, aged 50 years, 3 months and 12 days.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, February 26th, at 2 p. m., at Germania Hall, Webster street near Seventh street. The remains are at the late residence, 109 Fifth street.

DODGE—In Oakland, February 22, 1908, Florence, beloved sister of Clare M., Emily M., Anna L., Charles H. and Henry L. Dodge, a native of California.

HARRINGTON—In this city, February 24, 1908, Julia, beloved wife of the late Timothy Harrington, and mother of John F., Charles J., Hannah L., and the late Daniel H. Harrington, a native of Ireland.

HENEY—At Anderson's Academy, Irvington, Alameda County, Cal., February 21, 1908, Benjamin Heney, beloved son of G. Ben Heney and Ermina Roca Heney of Tucson, Ariz., aged 18 years 6 months.

HILL—In Oakland, February 23, 1908, Edward R., beloved husband of Levina B. Hill, son of Thomas and the late Charlotte M. Hill, brother of Robert R. Hill, Thomas V. T. Hill, Mrs. Charles W. Hill, the late Mrs. Robert B. Hill, Mrs. W. E. Frost, Mrs. John Washburn, Mrs. D. O. Herrick, Mrs. Frank McCullough, and father of Rowland and Virginia Hill, a native of Massachusetts, aged 56 years 5 months 16 days.

HUGHES—In Oakland, Cal., February 23, 1908, George, beloved husband of Mary Hughes and father of Constant Hughes, Mrs. D. Davis and Miss Pauline Hughes, a native of Wales, aged 86 years 11 months 11 days.

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JUDGE—In Oakland, February 22, 1908, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Barney Judge and mother of Laura V., Frank, Erma and Walter Judge, a native of California, aged 45 years.

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**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), February 25, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 172 Howard street, Oakland. Interment Mountain View cemetery.

McLEOD—In Berkeley, February 23, 1908, Alice Odessa, beloved wife of P. U. McLeod and mother of Dalton McLeod, a native of Canada.

McLEOD—In Berkeley, February 23, 1908, Alice Odessa, beloved wife of P. W. McLeod and mother of M. Dalton McLeod, a native of Canada.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday morning, February 26, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock, at her late home, 1125 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Interment private.

RUED—In this city, February 23, 1908, John Conrad Rued, beloved husband of Pauline Rued and father of Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Mrs. Hugh McC. Webster and John C. Rued, Jr., a native of Switzerland, aged 76 years.

**Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, Tuesday afternoon, February 25, 1908, at 2 o'clock, at his late home, 1160 Eighth street. Interment private. Omit flowers.

SPAULDING—In this city, February 23, 1908, Mabel E. Spalding, beloved daughter of Mrs. Lillian Spalding Garrod and loving sister of Lew and Harry Spalding, Mrs. Violet Cates and Robert Wallace, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years.

SPALDING—In Oakland, February 23, 1908, Mabel E., beloved daughter of Mrs. Lillian Spalding Carrod and sister of Lew, Harry and Violet Spalding and Robert Wallace, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years.

WHITNEY—In Berkeley, February 22, Lizzie A. Whitney, beloved mother of Mrs. B. Robinson of New York and Russell L. and Edith J. Whitney, a native of Massachusetts, aged 60 years 8 months 13 days.

HOSTETTER—In East Oakland, February 24, 1908, Frank Hostetter, husband of Annie Hostetter, and father of Mrs. Thomas E. Haven, Blanch E., and Grace M. Hostetter, a native of Harrisburg, Virginia, aged 78 years, 3 months and 2 days.

**Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, February 26th, at 2 p. m., at the family residence, 1229 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland. Interment private.

HUGHES—In this city, February 23, 1908, George Hughes, beloved husband of Mary Hughes, and father of Constant Hughes, Mrs. D. Davis and Miss Pauline Hughes, a native of Wales, aged 86 years, 11 months and 2 days.

NEW YORK CLOSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following is the closing stock list:

Atchison	68⅞
Atchison pfd.	84⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	79
Canadian Pacific (bid)	143
Chicago & Northwestern	140½
do do pfd. (bid)	180
Colorado Southern	22¼
Denver & Rio Grande	16⅞
do do pfd.	49
Erie	12⅞
Illinois Central (bid)	123
Louisville & Nashville	91
Mexican Central	17
Missouri Pacific	32
New York Central	95
Pennsylvania	112½
Reading	96¼
Rock Island	11⅞
do pfd.	22¼
St. Paul	103¾
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Railway	10
Union Pacific	116¼
do pfd. (bid)	81
Wabash (bid)	8¼
Wisconsin Central (bid)	13¼
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Amalgamated Copper	49¼
American Car & Foundry	26½
American Locomotive	32¼
American Smelting & Refng.	59⅝
do do pfd.	90
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	16¾
International Paper	9½
National Biscuit	76
aNtional Lead	41¼
Pacific Mail (bid)	23
People's Gas	84⅝
Pressed Steel Car	19½
Pullman Palace Car (bid)	148
Standard Oil	482
Sugar	113
United States Steel	28⅜
do do pfd.	91⅞
Western Union	46½
Northern Pacific	121¼
Gt. Northern pfd.	118¼
Int. Met.	6⅞
do pfd. (bid)	17¼
Mackay (bid)	52
do pfd.	60

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, firmer; May, $1.49½@1.48 bid; cash, $1.52½@1.57½.

Barley, firm; May, $1.26@1.27; December, $1.08¾@1.08 bid; cash, $1.27½@1.32½.

Corn, unchanged; large yellow, $1.70@1.75.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 24.—Close:

Wheat—March, 7s ¼d; May, 7s 1d, July, 7s 2¼d.

Perhaps it is possible for a woman to keep a secret, but most of them are terribly out of practice.

Some fellows are in such a hurry to do things that they hate to lose time finding out how to do them.

Few men thank heaven that they have more than they deserve.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Union National Bank

At Oakland, in the State of California, at the close of business, Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$857,439.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		23,496.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		11,375.00
Bonds, securities, etc		414,485.08
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,325.81
Other real estate owned		60,165.02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	$70,492.68	
Due from approved reserve agents	80,536.92	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,255.81	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	341.75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	111,299.00	
Legal-tender notes	280.00	
		265,206.19
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,996,983.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		64,327.62
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$9,498.82	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	147,785.11	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	24,976.36	
Due to approved reserve agents	57.54	
Dividends unpaid	1,476.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	946,804.45	
Demand certificates of deposit	90,499.27	
Certified checks	10,385.15	
Cashier's checks outstanding	673.09	
		1,232,455.79
United States deposits		200,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		100,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated (letters of credit)		200.00
Total		$1,996,983.41

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

I. E. F. Jordan, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. JORDAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

A. KOENIG Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

GEO. ROETH,
J. H. PERINE,
JAMES L. DE FREMERY,
Directors.

50 UNEMPLOYED PUT TO WORK IN CITY PARK

Committee Taking Steps Toward Making Large Numbers Self-Supporting.

At a meeting of the committee on unemployed consisting of Mayor Mott, Geo. Arper, Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange, and Ed Stearns, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in the office of the Board of Works this morning it was decided to put fifty men to work in Bushrod Park tomorrow. There are about three hundred unemployed men now being cared for at the unemployed headquarters at Second and Jackson streets. The committee met representatives of the city street department, it being planned to put the unemployed men at work improving Bushrod Park, digging trenches for culvert work and other repair work.

The unemployed problem is proving hard of solution, but the members of the committee agree that if the way is made for the men to take up work for the city in connection with city park improvement, all of the men at present out of work in this city can soon be self-supporting. An appropriation of $5000 was recently made by the City Council for the improvement of Bushrod Park and more money, it is said, is to be provided for the improvement of adjoining lands which are also to be used for park purposes.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Wheat opened strong today because of an advance at Liverpool of more than 2 pence. May opened ⅞c to 1¼c higher at 94⅛@94½c and sold at 94⅝@94¾c.

May corn opened ⅝c to ½c higher at 60½c to 60⅝c and sold at 60¾c.

May oats were unchanged to ⅛c higher at 52⅜c to 52⅝c and sold at 52¾c.

May pork was 5c lower to ½2c higher at $11.17½ to $11.25 and sold at $11.35.

Lard was 2½c higher at $7.30 and advanced to $7.40.

Ribs were 2½c to 5c lower at $6.30 to $6.32½ and sold at $6.40.

Wheat—May, 94⅝c; July, 89¾@89½c; September, 86⅝c.

Corn—May, 60¼c; July, 58¼c; September, 57⅝c.

Oats—May (old, 52¼@52⅜c, May, 49⅞@50c; July old, 44⅛@44¼c; July, 42⅞c; September, 36⅝c.

Pork—May, $11.40; July, $11.67½@11.70.

Lard—May, $7.37½; July, $7.57½.

Ribs—May, $6.37½; July, $6.67½.

Rye—Cash, 81@82c.

Barley—Cash, 70@88c.

Timothy—March, $4.85.

Clover—March, $19.20.

Wheat closed strong, with May 1½c higher at 94⅝c.

Corn closed steady and unchanged at 60¼c.

OAKLAND Stock Exchange

Morning session, February 24, 1908.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams	07	08	J Butler	42	
B Bell	09	10	Lone Star	11	12
Col Min	21	..	McNamara	33	34
Crackjk	09	10	Sandstrm	29	31
Flor Ext	20	21	T of Nevad	4.90	..

SALES.

1000 Atlanta	31
500 Belmont	1.50
2000 Blue Bull	19
1000 Booth	25
1000 Com Fraction	70
500 Con Virginia	60
500 do	67
1000 Daisy	1.12
2000 Diamondfield	28
500 Florence	4.22
1000 Goldfield Con	4.95
1000 Great Bend	41
1000 Jumbo Extension	45
2000 Kewanas	40
1000 Mexican	1.10
1000 Midway	73
2000 Montana	1.85
1000 Opalr	2.60
2000 Oro	12
1000 Red Hills	32
1000 Rescue	11
1000 Red Top Extension	15
1000 Silver Pick	29
1000 St. Ives	41
2000 Tonopah Extension	1.17
1000 West End Con	32

3 SAILOR HEROES PREVENT BIG DISASTER

Extinguish Fire in Gun During Practice, Which Might Have Caused Many Deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—An act of heroism performed by three blue jackets on the U. S. Maryland, during the recent target practice held at Magdalena Bay, was all that prevented a repetition of the Georgia disaster off the Massachusetts coast last year when Lieutenant Goodrich, the son of Admiral Goodrich, and thirteen of his shipmates met their death in the explosion of one of the big guns.

It happened while the Maryland was having her try at the navy record. Since the accident on the Georgia it has been the duty of the first loader, during the minutes' time allotted for attempts at record breaking, to inspect the bore of the gun after every shot and see that is is free from fire.

After the second or third shot from number 4, one of the Maryland's eight-inch guns, J. J. Donnelly, a seaman, acting as first loader, discovered that two balls of fire were spinning around within the screw box. The fire should have gone out of the muzzle of the gun but it failed to do so. Donnelly hastily signalled J. C. King, the hoistman, to lower the ammunition car into the handling room and with the assitance of J. Green, the rammerman, complied with the request. Twenty-five seconds elapsed before the fire in the screw box was put out and in that brief time a great disaster was averted.

SUIT TO SECURE R. R. STOCK LOST

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The case of Clarence H. Venner vs. the Great Northern Railway and J. J. Hill, which was begun in the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York by Venner to compel Hill to account for and pay over to Venner and other stockholders the value of their respective holdings, because he alleged the holdings had been impaired by the joint effort of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific in 1900 to obtain control of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States today against Venner.

Venner charged that Hill had engineered the merger for his own personal benefit and the court dismissed the case on the ground that Venner had failed to show he was a stockholder at the time of the transaction.

The opinion was handed down by Justice Moody and sustained the decision of the circuit court. The vital question was that of the jurisdiction of the circuit court, which was upheld.

THIEVES LEAVE THEIR KIT AND $300 IN SAFE INTACT

(SPECIAL TO TRIBUNE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Thieves invaded the offices of the Electrical Supply Company, 357 Natoma street, some time last night, but failed to secure any plunder. It is the belief of the police that they were frightened away.

On the floor in the office the burglars left everything that would go to make up a safe blower's kit except the explosives and fuse. Then gained entrance by breaking a window lock and left the building over the same route. In the safe was stored $300 in gold. Detectives Gallagher and Moltke have been detailed on the case.

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The accompanying recipe comes from a high authority on matters pertaining to the beautifying of the face. The formula originated in France and was brought to this country several years ago and has since been in use by some of the leading beauty doctors and society ladies of our metropolitan cities. The formula is as follows:

Two ounces of Rose Water; one ounce Spirits of Cologne; four ounces crystallized Sartol. Put the Sartoin into a pint of warm water (not boiling), then add the other two ingredients, and when dissolved and cooled strain through a fine cloth.

These ingredients can be purchased at any well stocked drug store and easily mixed at home. If a large bottle is not at hand, use a fruit jar.

The above formula will make sufficient for a month's treatment, although the good results commence to be apparent after the first few applications. It should be well massaged into the face, neck and arms. It will not only produce a ruddy pink complexion, but will also promote the development of flesh in the hollow places if persistently used every day.

DRIVER NEARLY KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS WAGON

Newark Man Jumps as Vehicle Is Demolished on Rails.

NEWARK, Feb. 24.—His wagon demolished, one of his horses so badly injured that it is useless and himself cut and bruised so seriously as to be under the care of a physician, resulted from the miscalculation of Edward Wolf, a driver, who stopped the Lourie market wagon he was in charge of on the tracks of the Southern Pacific, just outside of town. A freight train being drilled was backed upon the wagon and Wolf saved his life only by jumping at a warning cry sent up by two track walkers.

Wolf stopped to make some deliveries Saturday and he thought the wagon free of the track. Returning to the vehicle book and did not hear the slow going he was on the seat going over his order train until it was too late. Almost at the moment of collision two men a hundred feet away yelled at Wolf and he jumped. He was hurt in striking the ground and a shower of splinters from the crushed wagon fell upon him, cutting his body in a score of places. Passersby carried him to his home and it will be weeks before he can be about again.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

POLICEMAN ARRESTS HIS BROTHERS FOR ROBBERY

Finds Loot Under Bed of Prisoners' Headquarters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Policeman William Scheer of Queensborough yesterday arrested two of his own brothers, charged with robbing a house. The younger brother, Anthony, was employed as an office boy by Dr. Edwin T. Randall and on Thursday was left alone in the house while the doctor and his wife went out to dinner. On their return they found that the house had been robbed. Anthony said that two men had entered the house and after binding and gagging him ransacked the house.

Yesterday another brother informed Policeman Scheer that Anthony and four friends were at the home of Reinhard Scheer, another brother, and he suspected them of the robbery. The policeman telephoned for assistance and going to the house, placed the six under arrest. Under a bed he found two suit cases filled with silver and other articles stolen from Dr. Randall's house. One of the young men arrested is said to have confessed that the Scheer brothers planned the robbery.

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YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO GIVE FIRST CONCERT

The young men's Club of St. John's Church will give its initial concert tomorrow evening in the Guild hall of St. John's Church, at 8:15.

An extensive program has been prepared. Among others who will contribute to the entertaining are: the Golden Gate Quartet: Harry Clay Eastman; E. T. M. Eckert; Roy Folger, Clarence Oliver, Miss Barlow, Miss Madeline and Master James Todd and Mrs. Crowley.

The arrangements are under the direction of George Hall, Raymond Dean, Harry V. Perry, Miss Nettie Conway, Miss Davies and Miss Bell.

The receipts will be devoted to the work of the club.

PASTOR GIVES THIRD LECTURE ON ALASKA

The Rev. M. A. Christensen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, preached the second of a series of Sunday evening talks on Alaska, before a large audience last night.

The speaker took his congregation over the Chilcoot pass and other scenes made famous by the stampede of 1898, when gold was discovered in the Klondyke. Next Sunday evening Dr. Christensen will give a third lecture on the history of reindeer service in Alaska.

QUIT DRINKING OR STANFORD, IS ORDER

Student Affairs Committee Decides to End Drunken Riots on Campus.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 24.—The edict has been issued by the new student affairs committee that drinking among the students must end. Every student caught indulging will be expelled. All past offenses are forgiven, but in future tumbling from the water wagon will not be permitted.

This announcement of a rule in which all issues are clear and the usual secret method of dealing with affairs at Stanford are for the once dropped, has done much to clear up affairs at the University. The new students' affairs committee has been an object of alarm to the students who were involved in past escapades.

So numerous have been the offenses against temperance that undergraduates with number feared the action of this new disciplinary body. Now that the slate is to be wiped clean and drastic penalty to be visited only on offenders whose bad records are made during the term of the new committee, the students feel that they will have an event start with the recently adopted program of discipline.

Numerous Drunken Riots.

Parents have long been demanding to know why discipline had been allowed to fall to such an extent that numerous students were being made drunkards, fraternity houses turned into the scenes of riotous drinking and the campus a place for nightly disorders, but the answer was hidden in the evasive atmosphere which has long ruled Stanford.

Now comes the frank stand of the University authorities, which is covered in the following statement by Professor R. E. Swain of the zoology department, member of the new committee.

"The student affairs committee will not deem its duty performed until it has stamped the curse of drink out of this university. There is a vacant seat in one of my classes which was formerly occupied by William Cooley, whose untimely death was the result of this great evil. I had always thought the drinking of the Stanford students a curse, but when this young man was killed I realized that such a penalty was more than we could afford.

To Drop Blacklist.

"Our committee will vigorously follow up any further cases of intoxication, but does not intend to rake over past offenses."

Professor Arthur B. Clark of the art department agreed today that the new committee would not take up the names of the "black list" of the old committee which contained the names of many old offenders.

"The drinking on the campus last semester," said Professor Clark, "was so bad that some action against it was inevitable. The students themselves realize it and are taking measures to put a stop to it."

When asked if the vigilance of the committee would do away with the "beer busts" which have always followed intercollegiate events, Professor Clark pointed significantly to the resolutions which declare for eliminating the drinking of intoxicating liquors from Encina Hall and the fraternity houses.

Hit by Clods.

The throwing of clods and grass at Professor Clark Saturday caused no little excitement in the student ranks and resulted in an investigation. Professor Clark treated the matter as a joke and said that he was hit accidentally.

Several students who were present at the time declare that the missiles that struck the chairman of the students' affairs were not directed by chance. They say that a dozen students, most of them belonging to the Welakahoa Club, were engaging in a grass fight when Professor Clark passed by. Several of the students instead of pelting their opponents, threw their soggy ammunition at the instructor. When he asked an explanation they said it was an accident.

Following the Washington birthday parade in which an empty beer keg draped in black was carried about the campus, some one shouted that Professor Clark had resigned from the students' committee. The announcement was met with cheers and hoots. No action was taken in either matter.

Candy sales each week at the Keller's, 373 Twelfth street, of their homemade candy. Special prices to introduce.

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'HELEN, TELEPHONE GIRL,' REALLY BOY

Love of Margaret Leads to Unmasking and Marriage Proposal.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24. — There was consternation among the girls of the Forest Exchange of the Bell Telephone Company yesterday when it became known that "Helen" Iles, a fellow worker, was a boy in disguise.

The secret was brought to light when one of the girls complained to the chief of the exchange that "Helen" was not what she seemed.

"Helen" applied for the position five months ago, giving the name of Helen Iles, aged twenty-two of Chicago. A few weeks ago a new operator, whose first name is Margaret, was assigned to the exchange.

"Helen" forgot his disguise, told Margaret he was a man, and asked her to marry him. Margaret refused and immediately sought Miss Burns, the chief operator, the result being that "Helen" was discharged from further service.

COMING EVENTS AT CALIFORNIA COLLEGE

On Thursday evening, February 27, the second of the season concerts will be given at California College, East Twenty-eighth street and Fourteenth avenue, East Oakland. A very fine program has been arranged and the public is assured a very enjoyable evening. Tickets at 50 cents apiece may be ordered by telephone or secured at the door.

On Friday evening, February 28, Herman Whitaker, the California novelist, will give an address to the members of the English Parliament, an organization consisting of the students of the English department of the college. This address is free and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros.' drug store, 50c.

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DISCUSS SANITARY PLANS AT MEETING

Municipal garbage collection and destruction was advocated by Health Officer Ewer at a large meeting of the Clinton Improvement Club, Saturday night at Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street.

A proper system would cost not less than $100,000, he said, and it would cost about as much more annually to operate the plant.

Dr. J. D. Long also spoke at the meeting, explaining the sanitary work that is being done under his direction. Other speakers on sanitation were the Rev. L. L. Loufbourow, the Rev. Raymond T. Brooks, and Earl S. Bingham.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

HAMMERSTEIN GETS NENAUD NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Maurice Nenaud, the French baritone, who recently concluded his season's engagement at the Manhattan Opera House and left for Europe to sing at the opera in Monte Carlo, has been engaged for next season by Mr. Hammerstein, according to the manager's announcement made yesterday.

SICK ROOM GOODS AND NURSES. F. Goodman, 1305 Gough, near Geary, S. F.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakenes the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS NOTES

Old Ball Player Dead.—James H. Mullee, twenty-five years ago one of the stars of the baseball world, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital after being ill for five weeks with pneumonia. In the years when he was at the height of his career he was known as "Smiling Jim."

Lyric Quartet Debut.—Lyric Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon by an audience made up of discriminating music lovers, the occasion being the debut of the Lyric string quartet, composed of Gino Severi and Max Dolin, violinists; N. Firestone, viola, and W. Villalpando, violoncello. The concert was invitational.

Hundreds Visit Ships.—Every tar on board the cruisers Tennessee and Washhington yesterday had an opportunity to show some curious visitor over his ship, for the ideal weather brought hundreds down to the water front, and the launch companies piled a thriving trade all afternoon.

Three Face Serious Charges.—Isadore Glass, James H. Andrews and Benjamin F. Garcia, who were arrested shortly after the hold-up of Thomas Shamoha of 1518 Kentucky street, Friday night, when he was relieved of $195, were arrested yesterday charged with robbery and with assault to commit murder.

Found Unconscious.—Charles Weggermann, a harness maker, residing at Twenty-sixth and Folsom streets, was picked up in an unconscious condition near a car track near his home early yesterday and taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he is being treated for a fracture of the skull.

Baseball Player Hurt.—Charles Casten, a member of the Ocean View baseball team, yesterday collided with a man who had made a "sky" hit for the opposing team. He was later removed to the receiving hospital and treated for a fracture of the right leg.

Insane Man Drowns.—Fleeing from two policemen who sought to arrest him, an insane man, supposed to be William O'Brien, a driller, plunged into the bay from the wharf at the foot of Baker street yesterday afternoon and was drowned.

3000 at Concert.—Three thousand people attended the half hour of music yesterday afternoon at the Hearst Greek theater, Berkeley. The program was rendered by Ashley Pettis. Mr. Pettis is a pupil of Charles Dutton and well known in the music circles of the bay cities.

Druids Celebrate.—Memorial Day was celebrated by the Druids of San Francisco and the bay cities in Golden Gate Commandery Hall yesterday afternoon, the supreme officers of the order assisting in the ceremonies. Tonight a reception and ball will be given by the order at the Fairmont.

Unidentified Man Dead.—An unidentified man, who was found unconscious on Lombard street, died yesterday at the general hospital at the Presidio, presumably of a fractured skull. He was found at the foot of a ladder in the rear of an unoccupied store.

Eats Rat Poison.—J. Stewart, a homeless wanderer, yesterday discovered one of Dr. Blue's prepared rat biscuits lying on the sidewalk on Stevenson street and ate it. He was treated at the Harbor Hospital for strychnine poisoning and was able to continue on his way a few minutes later.

Pacific Union Club Loan.—There was placed on record Friday a mortgage deed of trust given by the Pacific Union Club to the Mercantile Trust Company as security for a loan of $450,000 to be raised through the latter corporation for building purposes. The security given to the club property on the northwest corner of Post and Stockton streets.

Finds Wife Dead.—Mrs. Catherine Leopold, wife of Austin Leopold, a mining man from Mexico, who lives at 2235 Bush street, was found dead by her husband yesterday evening. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her death. She was 40 years of age.

Woman Tries Suicide.—Despondant because the money she had saved for years was lost in the failure of the California Safe Deposit Company, Mrs. Mary Ingersoll, who lives at 109 Diamond street, attempted to commit suicide last night at her home by taking poison. She will recover.

Irish to Honor Emmet.—The one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot and maryti, will be celebrated by the Irish Nationalists of San Francisco next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Van Ness theater. The affair will be under the auspices of the Knights of the Red Branch, and an appropriate program of Irish music and song has been arranged. Hon. Joseph Scott of Los Angeles will be the orator of the occasion. The leading singers of Irish song in the city will contribute to the program.

Rabbi Urges Cleanliness.—Rabbi Jacob Nieto yesterday afternoon told a big audience of young men at the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters in Geary street that they could not overestimate the value of cleanliness in their lives. In the course of his address Rabbi Nieto made special reference to the sanitary campaign in this city, and told his listeners that a sacred duty devolved upon them to assist in the crusade to stamp out plague and filth.

Honor Raphael Weill.—Raphael Weill was tendered a banquet and reception by the Circle Francaise and the French colony yesterday in honor of his elevation to the Legion of Honor. The enthusiasm welled up when the diners stood and sang the French national hymn, "The Marseillaise," and followed it with "The Star Spangled Banner." Later the war song of the Alsatians was sung.

S.S.S. PURIFIES THE BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of the ailments of mankind. When from any cause this vital fluid becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, disease in some form is sure to follow. Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Boils, Pimples, etc., while they show on the skin, have an underlying cause which is far deeper—an impure, humor-infected blood supply, and until this is corrected, and the blood purified, the distressing itching and burning symptoms will remain. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Blood Poison and all other blood disorders, are the result of a vitiated, polluted circulation, and will continue to grow worse unless the poison is removed from the blood. In all blood and skin diseases S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all waste matter, humors or poisons, and makes the blood pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited taints and old chronic troubles like S. S. S.; it cures because it purifies the blood and restores lost properties to the impoverished circulation. Not only is S. S. S. a blood purifier of the highest order, but a tonic and appetizer without an equal. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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MEHLIN & SONS UPRIGHT	PRICE $550.00	NOW $385.00
BYRON MAUZY UPRIGHT	PRICE $550.00	NOW $385.00
BYRON MAUZY UPRIGHT	PRICE $500.00	NOW $315.00
BYRON MAUZY UPRIGHT	PRICE $400.00	NOW $290.00
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